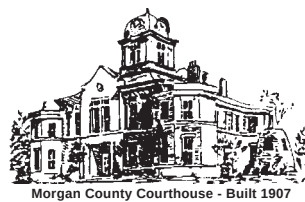


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Seven contestants will vye for Junior Miss title

The Morgan County Junior Miss Scholarship Program, a local franchised event affiliated with the America and Kentucky Junior Miss programs, is scheduled Saturday, May 31, at the MSU Academic Center West

Liberty campus beginning 7:00 p.m.

The GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Woman's Club sponsors the event.

This year's Junior Miss contestants have been rehearsing for

the last couple of months and are spending this week finalizing talent and fitness routines and other production numbers.

The Junior Miss "Little Sisters" is a vital part of the program, for these young ladies pro-

vide encouragement and assistance to the junior miss contestants.

This year there are seven young ladies from Morgan County High School participating:

• Lara Turner, daughter of Jon and Angie Turner. Talent: piano performance. Little Sister: Teretha Cole.

• Whitley Brooks, daughter of Jennifer Dalton and Chad Brooks. Talent: monologue.

Little Sister: Ashley Buckler.

• Bridgett Hamilton, daughter of Junior and Wanda Hamilton. Talent: drama performance.

Little Sister: Rayla Francis.

• Kaytie Motley, daughter of

See JUNIOR MISS Page 2

Blackhawk flyover slated at Memorial ceremony

DAV, VFW to conduct annual event hosted by Memorial Gardens

West Liberty Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum will host its third annual Memorial Day Day Ceremony on Monday, May 26.

All veterans and their families and the public are invited to attend the event, which will be conducted by Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 and the DAV Auxiliary and VFW Post 7225.

Mayor Bob Nickell, Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, will be the guest speaker.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Highlights of the event, which will honor veterans and their families, will be a flyover by a contingent of U.S. Army Blackhawk Helicopters, arranged by Mayor Nickell, and a free lunch, compliments of the Memorial Gardens and catered by Simple Elegance Cafe, featuring teriaki, chicken ka-bobs, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and soft drinks.

All Morgan Countians are invited to bring their families and friends and help honor the fallen and all veterans.

The beautiful West Liberty Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum is located one mile past ARH Hospital; turn right on Davis Lane.

For more information, call Rick at 743-9282.

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Photo By Kenny Perry

A cheese with a half cut away?

"Three jolly Welshmen and jolly boys were they . . . They went a'hunting on St. Patrk's Day. They hunted and they whooped, and the next thing they did find was the moon in the elements and that they left behind . . . One said it was the moon, the other he said nay, One said it was a

cheese with a half cut away" — 16th Century English folk tune. Coroner Kenny Perry spotted this moon-like object floating above a sea of fog one morning recently while enroute from his home at Winding Stair to West Liberty and caught it on his camera. Is it a UFO?

Little Leaguer enters local annals; pitches perfect game

On Monday the 5th of May, 2008, a day to remember was about to unfold before children, parents, and several community elders at the Little League Baseball Field. It had started out as any other day of the week where children went to school and parents went to work — but today was different. Today was special for one young man and all who witnessed something never achieved before in Morgan County Little League Baseball history.

Ryan Hanson took the mound as pitcher. His team, the Astros, coached by Jared Hammonds, Carl Kelsey, and his father, Tim Hanson, was facing the Mariners, coached by Jeff Havens and

See PERFECT Page 10-B



Ryan Hanson pictured with his father, Tim Hanson, right, and long-time Little League official Donnie McKenzie, left.

Family members of murder victims offering reward

By Miranda Cantrell James

The relatives of two people murdered in Cannel City last month are offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the crime's perpetrator(s).

State police officials are currently investigating the deaths of Berniece Elam, 81, and her disabled son, Nathan "Mickey" Elam, 54, as homicides after the two were found in the debris of an April 15 housefire.

Betty and Amaro Cambra, of Orange Park, Fla., daughter and son-in-law of Berniece Elam, said they hope their reward will encourage the public to notify authorities of any tips regarding the

See REWARD Page ?

Kiwanis Car, Tractor Show to honor clb.'s 70th anniv.

The 2008 Kiwanis Car and Tractor Show will be held Saturday, June 14, to mark the 70th anniversary of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, which was chartered in 1938. All 1938 automobiles and tractors entered in the show will receive a special trophy.

Moving the car show to Main Street has made it unique and one of the best shows in Eastern Kentucky. There will be 14 classes, plus the "People's Choice" category.

Ben Easterling won Best of Show last year with his 1955 Chevrolet pickup truck.

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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

May 19--Sorry I didn't write any news last week. Better late than never. I am now sitting in the waiting room of my cardiologist in Lexington. I came home with Angela last night, spent the night with her. Had a great night. What would I do without her and Deborah and other family members?

This was our church weekend at the Redeemed Church. had a great service on Sunday--a smaller crowd than usual. Three preachers participated in the service, Paul Pelphrey and Roy Collett. Our church is so pleased to have Brother Roy as our pastor. This was our memorial meeting, honoring our deceased church members and those buried at the Memory Hill Cemetery. Following is a list of ones buried at the cemetery: Dora Craft, Martha Ellen Holbrook Craft, Alonzo Craft, Kenneth Craft, Auzel Craft, Edwin Craft, Arthur Craft, Winfred Perry, J.F. Perry, Nannie Perry, Orville Perry, Fred Craft, Ernest Craft, Ruthie Jean Elam, Anthony Elam, Paul Ed Robinson, Elizabeth Dickey Robinson, Dean Craft, Fanny Lee Caudill, Vesta Louise Benton Martin, Torra Craft Benton, Amanda Lou Willis Benton, Grover Cleveland Benton, Alma Faye Benton, Eldon Junior Benton.

Raymond Dalmas Martin, Annetta Kimberly Benton, Ann Hall, John Ward Craft, Isom Helton, Thelma Bailey, Noah Anderson, Victoria Mounts Davidson, Herman Blevins, Nellie Bach Anderson Mathias, Charles Stamper, Eva Jean Panther, Geraldine Holden, Dorsie Bryant Benton, Billy Clay Vance, Wardie Craft, Carl Perry, Glenn Eldon Benton, James Adams, Carolyn Crittenden, Ruby Bailey Craft, Sue Craft, Michael Gullett, Chalmer Hatton, Sophia Blevins, and Frank Hall.

The following list is Redeemed Church deceased members: Syntha Caldwell, Anna Quicksall, Andy Hollon, B.F. Holbrook, Martha Arnett, Bill Saunders, Fanny Lee Caudill, Alonzo Craft, Goldia Rudd, Ida Belle Fugate, Delphia Cromwell, Henry Franklin, Maranda Hollon, Harlan Haney, Asa McCoy, Peter Risner, Ellen

Oney, Gabrilla McCoy, Loretta Risner, Vernie Johnson, Fred Back, Lula Mullins, Charles Fetters, Tora Craft Benton, Florence Saunders, Charlie Joseph, Lillie Roark Dyer, Glenn Rose, Emily Patrick Holbrook, Jane Rowe Back, Mildred Whitt Rose, Laura Cooper Joseph, Madella Rudd Rowe, Hazel Bach Risner, Bidie Risner, Orville Lavender, Miles Hollon, Johnny Faulkner, Nannie Osborne Stacy Benton, Nannie Barnett Patrick, Sinda Oditt Perkins Craft Jones, Oyshia Arnett.

Woodrow Mullins, Morris Helton, Jolly Arnett, Price Bach, Hager Creech, Mary Ann Wagers Rudd Hammond, Mary McFarland, Roscoe Arnett, Rebecca Bays, Bertha Mullins Campbell, Nathan Johnson, Nellie Taulbee Bach Anderson Mathias, Lester Hackworth, Minna Lou Taulbee Napier, Lura Short Helton, Finley Litteral, Myrtle Craft Risner, James Owen Back, Dorsie Elam, Lena Roe, Ida Jane Crain, Gracie Perkins Patrick, Willie Risner, Dora Patrick Arnett, Christine Rose Rice, Frank Crain, George Risner, Tommie Mullins.

Ruth Johnson Cockran, Binie Wages Johnson, Corda Wages Farris, Bertha Caldwell Sallee, Mary Alice Roberts Lavender, Mary Jenkins Frisby, Custer Collinsworth, Millard Mullins, Wardie Craft, Marrion Eugene Lykins, Carl Perry, Glenn Eldon Benton, Geraldine Cox Willis, Emily Crase Lambert, Clifford Benton, Pauline Rose Russ, Ouskie Back, Laura Back, Jim Henry Robbins, Alice Hyatt, Helena Blankenship, Loretta Hebb, Frank Hall.

As was stated before this was a memorial meeting honoring the deceased. I want to sincerely thank the few relatives of the deceased that were present, especially Wardie's family. Thanks Deborah, Angela, and Bill Stamper and Wanda. Please mark this date in your 2009 calendar. Sure hope more family members will be present next year.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the deceased family members. Also the sick and shutins, especially Wardie's sisters, Rosetti Adams and Corda Perry, and Elder Mike Slone.

At a recent Retired Teachers meeting only seven were present: Jane Collett, Hazel Craft, Nell Adkins, Jimmy Jones, Edwin Benton, Leberta Lykins, and Mary Stewart.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

May 19 - Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Jackie Black and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Frederick and to all other families who have lost loved ones.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey, Mrs. Berniece Craft, Mrs. Viola Steven and many others at the West Liberty Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Miss Jessie Mae Bates was among the Algebra I students who visited Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom last Friday. Reportedly, all students thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited last Saturday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey.

Estelle and Louise Caskey had business in Morehead last Wednesday.

Mrs. Parker Banks visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joyce Ferguson.

Miss Jody Patrick was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bates.

Mrs. Minnie Nell Arnett was a guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker

and Mrs. Alice Smith attended church services at Sulphur Springs last Sunday.

Miss Erin DeHart and friend, Catherine, of Lexington, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker.

Mrs. Mazie Cassidy reports now that spring is here, she is feeling well.

Household Hints

- To prolong the life of new silk hosiery, wash, wring out and place in a plastic bag in the freezer. Thaw them out and hang to dry.
- To extend the use of a frayed shoe lace, paint the frayed part with clear nail polish, let it dry and rethread it in the shoe.
- If having difficulty threading a needle, spray hairspray on fingers, smooth the end of the thread, let it dry and the thread will then glide through the eye of the needle.
- Rather than using blocks of paraffin wax to polish the bottom of an iron used for ironing, glide it over a wax coated cracker or the other box, which will make it glide more easily over items to be ironed.
- If white cotton and linen fabric turns yellow with age, wash three times with detergent in warm water, rinse well and hang to dry.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Greetings from the Junction. I have been having panic attacks lately. It is the realization that in just one more week my son will be graduating from High School. It is hard as a parent to accept the fact that you no longer have the control over this human being that you have nurtured and raised and loved all these years. I just hope that we have taught him how to make responsible decisions; the journey in life will be a lot easier.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Madison Frederick, 8 year old daughter of Chris and Michelle Frederick. Madison was a 3rd grade student at Morgan Central Elementary. I met her this year while substituting at Morgan Central. Madison roamed the hallways with her aid Trish Adams, whom she loved very much. A game that was played with her between Trish and Winston Lykins, Madison would give Trish kisses, but when Winston tried to get a kiss she would slowly raise her little fist and hit him in the jaw. It made Madison smile. Madison will be sadly missed by faculty and students.

Earl Carpenter had surgery at Saint Claire Hospital last week, he is back home on Coffee's Creek and on the mend.

Buel Cantrell, of Sand Lick, was in Lexington. He had to have surgery, they were going to put a stent in, but ran into complications. The surgery was postponed.

On Saturday evening Williams Creek will be having the singing group, Two For One, playing at our church at 7:00 p.m. Try to come out for an evening of fun.

Lacy Creek

May 19--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Elam, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell.

Joyce LeMaster visited last week with Jewell Young and Terry Gibbs. Shelby Roe, Jackie Bailey and Jackson were also visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Roby Gullett, Randy Nickell, Randa Nickell, James Holbrook, Jimmy Bailey and Jackson, and Patty Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended Bear Branch Church, in Magoffin County Sunday.

Recent visitors of Bear Brooks have been Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Darrell Brooks, and Chavis Brooks.

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Bonny

By Faye Ferguson

May 16--Hi everyone. Hope all sick are feeling better. We had a beautiful day yesterday. Makes people feel better. I hope how soon it stays warm.

To all who have lost loved ones, you have our love and all our prayers. May God bless you all.

Virgil has to go to Lexington Clinic to see a doctor this month. I pray he will be alright.

I've been walking trying to keep my sugar down. I'm doing better.

Well, I hope all mothers had a good Mother's Day.

I did even if it was so cold and rainy. The children took Virgil and me to Natural Bridge Lodge restaurant. We had a good day together. They got me lots of gifts. I thank God for all my children. Also for Virgil. He got me a nice gift, too. I really appreciate my family. We came home and went to Lee City to church. Had a real good service there. I saw some of my family at the altar. It's time people better be praying. Time is looking bad. I know everyone can see. We need to love one another and pray hard, and be ready for what is coming on us.

I called to see about my sister in Ohio. She is not well at all. I pray she is feeling better. She loves to get out and work in her flowers as well as I do. I love my garden and flowers.

It will soon be time to decorate our loved ones' graves. We never know who will be putting flowers on another year. So many have left since last year.

Marty and Stephanie had lots of dozer work done on their yard. It's looking so good. Stephanie

brought the babies up to see us yesterday. They all are so precious. The baby has grown. It is a doll baby. I'm so proud they are taking the children to church. We are so proud of them. I would love for the rest of the children to get in church somewhere.

Well, to all our family in Ohio, Bardstown... hope you all are feeling better; to the Lonnie Nipper family, in Ohio.. I hope you are doing better. May God be with you all.

To all my friends and neighbors, you all take care. May God keep you all in His care.

Virgil and Justin both have their birthdays in June. Also Father's Day for Virgil. I want them to have a real good birthday, and to all fathers... you have a happy Father's Day. May God bless you all.

My cousin, from Ohio, Courtney Nipper's grandchildren and Roger's wife visited us last week. They look real good.

Beckie lost her husband two months ago. To my brother's family, in Ezel, hope you all are ok.

I have a piano for sale real cheap. In interested call 725-5042. Also those people who wanted a chain link fence tore down call the same number, 725-5042. I also have beautiful quilts for sale.

May God bless everyone everywhere.

Let God move and if you're sick let him heal you. I know He can. It's His word. He said he would heal all manners of sickness and diseases. Let Him move for you. All you have to do is believe and have faith.

Our continued best wishes to Sharlean Benton Gevedon. Let God heal you. You pray and ask. He said He would do it.

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Judge Exec. office closed yesterday for computer program installation

Court approves four-day work schedule for road department to save fuel

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Fiscal Court during its regular May 14 meeting authorized yesterday's closure of Judge Executive Tim Conley's office for the installation of new computer hardware and software.

Conley said the new technology will assist office staff in collecting the county's payroll tax beginning in July and is compatible with the office's current bookkeeping software.

In other business, the court opened and acknowledged the following bids for bridges at Blackwater and Big Staff Branch: Blackwater – PBTHNOJJ, of Magoffin County, \$125,000; and Frederick & May Construction, of West Liberty, \$77,000.

Big Staff Branch – PBTHNOJJ, \$65,000; and Frederick & May Construction, \$65,000.

Magistrates also opted to change the road department work schedule to four 10-hour work days in attempt to decrease fuel usage.

Sally May was re-appointed to another four-year term on the county library board.

Before adjournment, court members voted to reschedule next month's fiscal court meeting for 7:30 a.m. Monday, June 9.

The rest of the minutes from the fiscal court meeting read as follows:

Members present – Magis-

trates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby (arrived at 5:35 p.m.), Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Burton Stacy to adopt the meeting agenda as presented adding 20a (meeting change for June).

Vote: yea – Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Frankie Spencer, Burton Stacy and Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to approve the minutes of the last meeting as recorded.

Vote: yea – Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Frankie Spencer, Burton Stacy and Tim Conley.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the financial statement to April 30, 2008 and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to ratify the bills presented on list 10-0015.

Vote: unanimous yea. (Stanley Riggsby arrived at 5:35 p.m.)

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to ratify the bills paid from April 10, 2008 through May 13, 2008.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to pay the monthly bills and approve the purchase orders as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #11 (\$3,484.39). Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to adopt budget amendment #11 as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #12 in the amount of \$20,258.15.

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #13 in the amount of \$5,604.48.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to run the payoff on the judge's vehicle through a KACO Leasing Trust.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Randy Cantrell to approve the budget transfers as presented with the addition of road and jail items and authorize the county treasurer to transfer funds as needed to be ratified at the next fiscal court meeting.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the 2008-2009 Anthem health insurance renewal.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adopt a resolution designating Irene Jenkins as applicant agent for FEMA.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• The second reading of an ordinance pertaining to updating the

administrative code was held. Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adopt the ordinance as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the first reading of the flood damage prevention ordinance.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to amend the Boneal lease to provide a five-year renewal option.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to accept the voluntary benefits program from American General Insurance.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to participate in the KARP program.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the 2008-2009 AOC Lease Agreement on the courthouse.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve a grant pass through for \$10,256.41 for the Morgan County Ambulance Service.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Denzil Potter to pay membership dues to the Kentucky Occupational License Association (\$160).

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adjourn.

Vote: unanimous yea.

Alcohol results are negative in Pendleton Co. bus crash

Alcohol results were negative on the drivers involved in a Pendleton County school bus crash that killed one student on May 1.

Daniel Wood, 16, of Falmouth, died when a truck driven by Francisco Yulfo, of XXL Trucking in West Liberty, crossed the center line west of Falmouth on Ky. Hwy. 22 and sideswiped a school bus driven by Sue Simpson.

Pendleton County Sheriff Craig Peoples said though crimi-

nal charges have not been filed, he is still waiting for an accident reconstruction report from the Kentucky State Police, as well as the results of drug tests on the drivers.

Wood's family filed a lawsuit against XXL Trucking, owned by Danny Ray Fannin, of West Liberty, in Pendleton Circuit Court on May 2, claiming that Yulfo, who was hauling rock from a nearby quarry, was negligent.

The family's attorney, Phil

Taliaferro, said the family filed the suit to protect all the records, including the driver's training record, the truck's maintenance history and safety record, and all cell phone records.

According to Sheriff Peoples, Yulfo had been driving for XXL Trucking for two weeks and had prior driving experience. Officials said Yulfo's load did not exceed legal limits.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Three things in human life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.

— Henry James 1843-1916 (Writer)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I have recently set up a web site on the internet about the history of Hazel Green, Ky. I am looking for old pictures of Hazel Green to include on this site.

Everyone is invited to check out the web site at <http://www.hazelgreenhistory.homestead.com/>

If anyone has old pictures that they would be willing to share, please contact me by calling (606) 662-9192, or email me at charlesm@mrtc.com.

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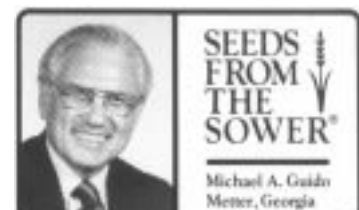
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Gas prices and the blame game: Is big oil totally responsible?

By Ed Feulner

With fill-ups routinely costing \$60 or more, cost-conscious drivers naturally look for someone to blame. And just as naturally, politicians are happy to blame others.

Enter "Big Oil," the demagogues' favorite villain. Gas prices soaring? It is because oil companies want "excess profits," as Barack Obama puts it. Right?

Wrong. The truth is more complicated.

Let's look to California, driving capital of the World. Officials there watch gas prices carefully. During March and April, a state analysis found that "distribution costs, marketing costs and profit" made up about 10 cents of the cost of a gallon of gasoline, which ranged from \$3.46 to \$3.89. Notice that that dime is less than 3 percent of the total retail cost, and profits account for only part of it. So those "excess profits" are actually well below 3 percent of retail costs.

Of course, that is little comfort to tapped-out drivers. And the big oil companies are certainly making big money — Exxon Mobil alone earned \$40.6 billion last year. But such profits follow naturally when a company sells a product that so many people want to buy. Some recent history offers us a bit of perspective.

In 1998, a recession in Asia created an oil glut. Prices plunged to historic lows (near \$10 a barrel), and American drivers reaped the benefits, with gas dipping below \$1 per gallon. So how did Exxon fare in those days of low prices?

According to Forbes magazine, Exxon earned more in profits than any other American company in 1998. Sales increased 3 percent over 1997 and profits

jumped 12.6 percent, to \$8.4 billion. Again, remember: oil was remarkably cheap that year, yet Exxon earned double digit profits. Few complained then.

The lesson is simple: When a company sells a product people want, it tends to make money, in good times and in bad. For years, oil has remained a product that Americans want — and today's high prices have done little to change that.

(Full disclosure: Yes, "big oil" gave to The Heritage Foundation last year. Their combined donations accounted for one-quarter of 1 percent of our revenues.)

It is also worth nothing that oil companies are probably the most investigated companies in America. Every few years, outraged legislators demand that the Federal Trade Commission determine whether oil companies are colluding to inflate prices. Repeatedly, federal regulators find that they are not.

A few months ago, the FTC aside this about high gas prices: "All of the increase can be attributed to increased crude oil costs, because gasoline inventories are as ample as they have been for several years, gasoline consumption is declining to a near-record extent, and refining margins — the difference between the cost of crude oil and the wholesale price of gasoline — have fallen."

So who is making the big money? The countries that produce crude oil. Crude represents more than half of the cost of each gallon of gasoline sold. Federal, state and local taxes represent another fifth.

Yet some insist we punish "big oil." During one presidential debate, Hillary Clinton announced

that "the oil companies reported the highest profits in the history of the world. I want to take those profits, and I want to put them into a strategic energy fund."

But confiscating oil company profits is a lousy idea. Profits are what keep them in business. It allows them to invest in refining and delivery systems, and search for new deposits of petroleum. Profits fuel our capitalist system as surely as petroleum fuels our national economy. Plus, "big oil" returns billions to stockholders through dividends, and millions of Americans own its stock through their mutual funds and 401(k)s.

The best way to cut prices in the long run would be to increase supplies. Policymakers could help do this if they would allow drilling off-shore and in a tiny section of Alaska's barren Artic National Wildlife Refuge.

It makes no sense to keep so much domestic oil off-limits, especially with prices climbing. As long as we do it, we will pay more than we need to for each gallon of gasoline and keep sending big profits overseas. Let's stop stalling — and start drilling.

Ed Feulner is the president of The Heritage Foundation (heritage.org).

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All parent and teacher volunteers, the staff of Morgan Middle School--secretaries, cooks, janitors, and for our guest speakers during our Student Appreciation "Soldiers for Success", Norvin "Shorty" and Shirley Terry started our weeks with reminding our students to do their best and be the best they can be, all are important and never settle for less than your best, their attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. Also EMS, Fire and Rescue, Randy Williams and Jamie Ruth for their presentations and reminding students the best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today!

Again many thanks for all you did to make the past several weeks a great success.

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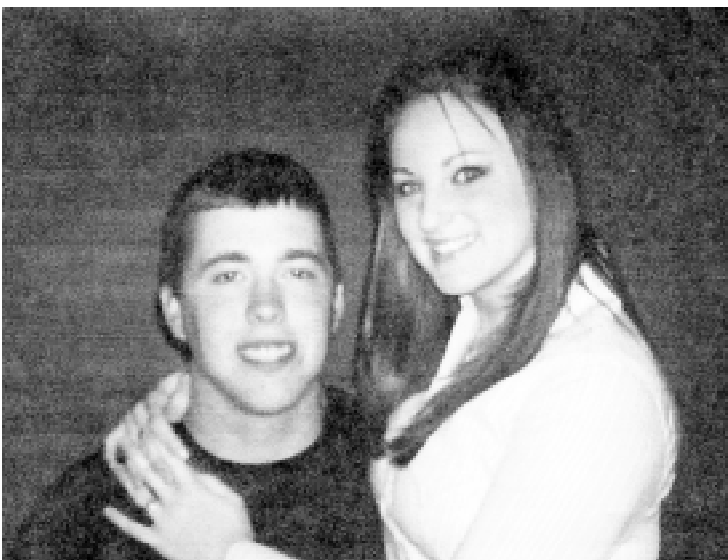
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Kelli LeAnn Vest and Kenny Ryan Thomas

Vest, Thomas vows to be exchanged Sat., June 7, 2008

Mike and Pam Vest, of Elkfork, are pleased to announce the forth-coming marriage of their daughter, Kelli LeAnn Vest, to Kenny Ryan Thomas, son of Milton and Janice King, of West Liberty, and David and Drenda Thomas, of Cedar Lake, Indiana. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed Saturday, June 7, 2008, at Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, on Hwy. 172, at 1:30 p.m. A reception will immediately follow at the church.

Kelli is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Sylvia Burgett and the late Ora Smith, and Ernest and Ernestine Vest. She is a 2007 graduate of Morgan County High

School, and is currently attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College, in Paintsville, with her major in hospital administration. She is employed with Maurice's.

Kenny is the grandson of Charlotte Ison and the late Herman Ison and Priscilla Thomas and the late Marvin Thomas. He is a 2006 graduate of Morgan County High School, and is currently employed with ST Pipeline.

Kenny and Kelli plan to reside in West Liberty, Ky.

The couple would like to invite all family and friends to attend. Come and share in their special day!!!



Jennifer Denise Austin and Elbert Lendean Gevedon

Austin, Gevedon to wed Saturday, May 24

Jacky and Charlotte Graves, of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, and Homer and Pam Prater, of Campton, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Denise Austin, to Elbert Lendean Gevedon, son of the late Frank

E. Gevedon and loving mother, Bertie Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Ky.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 24, at 4 p.m., at the home of Mary Ruth and Justin Byrd, of Winchester, Ky. Friends and family welcome.

String Along Quilt Guild observes 11th anniversary

Tuesday, April 22, marked the eleventh anniversary of String Along Quilt Guild. During the 6:30 p.m. meeting, President Libby Hammonds spoke briefly to the group stating, "Everyone is good at something, put it all together and look what has been accomplished." Mrs. Hammonds was referring to the on going community service projects of the guild which continue to grow. At the end of 2007, approximately 500 items ranging from chair caddies for the local nursing home to quilts for Morgan County families stricken by house fires, had been donated by the guild.

During roll call several nice Show and Tell items were shared with the group.

Janie Collinsworth, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting, and Sandra Tyree, treasurer, read the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read and the group moved on to other items of business.

Following the completion of business, Linda Perry asked the blessing and 27 members and 2 guests enjoyed a bountiful carry in meal including fried chicken, ham, chicken casserole, chicken and dumplings, green beans, pasta salads, corn, cole slaw, potato salad, cheese ball/crackers, ham and cheese croissants, ham and biscuits, pizza, sausages, beanie weenees, corn bread, pickles/relish tray, strawberry cheesecake, pineapple upside down cake, pecan pie, apple cake, a decorated (chocolate/white) anniversary cake, soft drinks and more.

In attendance were Sandy Adkins, Betty Black, Blanche Black, Velma Dulen, Maureen Elam, Myrtle Fannin, Nadine Fannin, Libby Hammonds, Josephine Hicks, Eleanor Holbrook, Roberta Hutchinson, Fay Jenkins, Anna Keeton, Connie Lewis and grandson, Ethan Connor Lewis, Maudie Nickell, Rev. George Oney, Joretta Oney, Kathleen Perkins, Linda Perry, Sharon Peyton, Wilma Reed, Penny Rogers, Sandra Tyree, Tina Fannin, Blondell Williams, Glois Williams, Oedith Wright, and Janie Collinsworth.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 27, in West Liberty. For additional information contact Libby Hammonds, 743-4322.



West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting on May 9th, 2008, at the home of Betty Lou Elam Bailey.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion by reading a poem entitled, "My Mother Will Come Back To Me".

All business was taken care of.

The vice president, Nettie, thanked everyone for their help with the blood drive.

Nell Adkins, Environmental Chairman, gave a very interesting report on Water Sheds.

The lesson on Easy Does It: in Wholistic Living was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Crpenter, Julia Elam, Nettie Goodpaster, Annette Kimbler and Ringo Kimbler, Iva Leeper, Monteza Lykins, Sharon Lykins



Suzanne McCarty

McCarty awarded Zahour Scholarship by MSU sorority

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation recently announced that Suzanne McCarty is the recipient of the \$1,500 Noreen L. Zahour Scholarship.

Suzanne, a senior communications and marketing major at Morehead State University, earned the award through academic achievement and dedication to her sorority. She has served as social chair, been chosen Miss G Phi B, Sister of the Semester, and is currently president of the MSU chapter.

In addition, she is a member of the Order of Omega honors fraternity, is on the advertising staff of the Trail Blazer, and is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sweetheart.

Suzanne is the daughter of Mike and Michelle McCarty of West Liberty.

Congratulations, Suzanne!

A whisper of faith

By Carla L. Holbrook

Belief and trust in the midst of all the world but wearing thin by many a person. Just a soft word from an angel to give to some needy soul. Watch for the night is upon us. Wait for the breaking of the dawning sun. A whisper of faith oh how my heart is broken only making my soul strengthen up.

The night time is a hard time for me but I never did like the darkness even as a child. Especially where I lost many of a loved one through out the night time hours. But the angel by my bedside as I lay to sleep. Tells me my child dawn is approaching soon. A whisper of faith is what I need and I believe to every word. Now my father is gone for he was one of the loved ones taken from the angel of death from the night hours. Leaving me with this broken heart but a whisper of faith is telling me that you'll see him when you reach Heaven almighty.

But down here in this world when you lose someone who is very precious like a father, husband, mother, wife, or child. Your heart seems to suffer the most of

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it all.

But do not give up for your moment of darkness will be soon over and the morning sun will rise. For a whisper of faith can help you on ward towards your mourning end goal.

Sure there will be times when we will still miss that cherished love one that has went on. But let us remember from a whisper of faith that they have went on to be with the Lord almighty. Along let us also remember that there is coming a day. When there will be no night to hide the light any longer. When we reach Heaven my friends we will be in the morning light forever more. From the light of the almighty lamb.

A whisper of faith how it sounds so comforting to me, a whisper of faith feels so good for thine soul and heart. Let us be prepared for the days towards the end I feel are upon us. To soon we will be headed to that Heavenly land. Where we'll meet our loved ones and be together forever more.

A whisper of faith oh how it's making me get by so greatly, a whisper of faith feels so encouraging and so good.

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Mother's Day Surprise!

"It's an unusual Mother's Day gift," said Eleanor Endicott of the big hen egg she found while gathering eggs on Mother's Day. Eleanor and her husband, Clyde, of Hazel Green have several breeds of chickens and they are not sure which hen laid this egg which measured 6 1/2" around and 8" around the longest way, and weighed 4 ounces, 8 grams. When visiting The Courier Office recently, the Endicotts said they fed their chickens crushed corn, soybean meal, and a little laying mash. With this being the fourth family this year to stop by The Courier office with unusually big hen eggs, we at The Courier are wondering what size duck and goose eggs are getting to be these days!



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The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.
The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.
The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff hereinto.
The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.
The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2008 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.
Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-5-15-3t
(Pub. May 15, 22, 29)

SUPERIORITY
The truth is that there is nothing noble in being superior to somebody else. The only real mobility is in being superior to your former self.
— Whitney Young
1921-1971

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 888-0091
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, KY 41226 has applied for a surface coal mining operation and reclamation operation affecting 40.90 acres located 0.1 miles West of Elna in Morgan County.
The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles south of the junction of KY 172 and KY 3214 and is approximately 0.1 mile west of KY 3214.
The proposed operation is located on the Redbush USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the operation is owned by R.H. Mullins, and James E. Wallace.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.
C-5-15-4t
(Pub. May 15, 22, 29, June 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Todd Patrick, am holding the following vehicle for storage:
2004 KAWZ-EX500D motorcycle, VIN # JKAEXVD194A085447.
Anyone wishing to claim this vehicle may contact me at: 9925 Highway 172 West Liberty, Ky. 41472 (606) 522-4980
C-5-8-3t pd.
(Pub. May 8, 15, 22)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 07-CI-00219
Farmers and Traders Bank, Plaintiff
vs.
Scott Linkous, Carla J. Linkous, and Capital One Bank, Defendants
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of March, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of May, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the corner of Larry Hollon and Edwina Hollon (previously Rufus Nickell and James F. Nickell) and Joe Blevins; thence with Joe Blevins line up the point to a hickory tree; thence turning right and running to a culvert at Ed Elam Road; thence with said road back to the beginning corner. A ten foot wide reasonable right of way access is granted to the land behind said tract.
Being the same land conveyed to Scott Linkous and Carla Linkous, husband and wife, from James F. Nickell and Venus Nickell, husband and wife, and Rufus Nickell and Joe Blevins Nickell, husband and wife, by deed entered the 23rd day of May, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 175, page 291, of the Morgan County Court Clerk's records.
The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.
In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.
If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.
Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.
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West Liberty First Baptist Church Drill Team 2008

West Liberty First Baptist Church Drill Team members, pictured above from left to right, are Chloe Sparkman, Becky J. Cook, Dee Jay Sparkman, and John Michael Gibson. The children are required to know 25 Bible verses and know their location in the Bible, as well as 10 key passages and define them. They competed at their church on Sunday, April 6, then went on to Red River Association. Becky and John Michael advanced to state level.



2008 state winners!

West Liberty First Baptist Church Drill Team members, Becky J. Cook and John Michael Gibson, advanced to state level competition following their win at the Red River Association. Both won at state level on Friday, April 25, at Calvary Baptist Church, in Lexington. This made their second time to win at state level. Becky is the daughter of David and Billie J. Cook, and John Michael is the son of John and Patty Gibson.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I am in possession of a 1999 Pontiac Sunfire, VIN# 1G2JB5247X7568487.
Anyone having a claim and title for said vehicle, contact Jimmie Cantrell's Body Shop, 1970 Old Highway 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
C-5-8-3t pd.
(Pub. May 8, 15, 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Morgan County.
Morgan County Leasing, Inc. 888-0085 04/29/2008 C-5-22-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
An ordinance (BAFY200811) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$1,303.28, and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$494.72; and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$1,234.85; and under estimated revenues from Special Projects Fund sources of \$451.54; and increasing expenditures in the General reserve for transfer account by \$1,303.28; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,234.85; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund reserve for transfers account by \$451.54; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court held on May 14, 2008, that started at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
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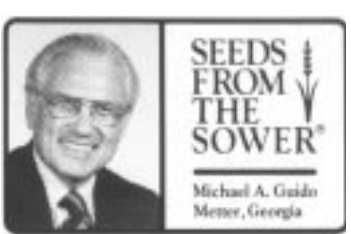
PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200812) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$7,068.91, and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$2,578.30; and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$1,697.61; and under estimated revenues from LGFA Fund sources of \$8,610.25; and under estimated revenues from Special Projects Fund sources of \$303.12; and increasing expenditures in the General reserve for transfers account by \$377.74; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,697.61; and increasing expenditures in the LGFA Fund reserve for transfers account by \$8,610.25; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund reserve for transfers account by \$303.12; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on June 9, 2008, starting at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
C-5-22-1t

WORDS OF WISDOM
Some think its holdingon that makes one strong; sometimes it's letting go.

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200813) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$5,460.48, and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$144.00; and increasing expenditures in the General reserve for transfers account by \$5,460.48; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$144.00; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on June 9, 2008, starting at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
C-5-22-1t

ORDINANCE UPDATING COMPENSATION PLAN
WHEREAS, the Governor's Office for Local Development has determined that the consumer price index increased by 4.081% during calendar year 2007;
WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court recognizes the need for the county's salary scale to remain current in order to maintain an effective and efficient workforce.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Morgan County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky.
(1) That the attached FY 08-09 Salary Scale replace the existing Salary Scale in its entirety.
(2) That the attached FY 08-09 Salary Scale may be waived, altered, or suspended only by a change of ordinance.
(3) This ordinance shall become effective after two readings and publication requirements have been met.
C-5-22-1t

LOVE'S OLD, SWEET SONG
Once in the dear, dead days beyond recall,
When on the world the mists began to fall,
Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng,
Low to our hearts love sung an old, sweet song;
And in the dusk, where fell the firelight gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dreams.
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And the flickering shadows softly come and go;
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
Still to us at twilight comes loves old song,
Comes love's old, sweet song.
Even today we hear love's song of yore,
Deep in our hearts it dwells for ever more;
Footsteps may falter, weary grow the way,
Still we can hear it at the close of day;
So till the end, when life's dim shadows fall,
Love will be found the sweetest song of all.
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And tho flickering shadows softly come and go;
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
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(Submitted by Carol Adkins)



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Morgan County to receive \$190,198 in ag dev. funds

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Steve Beshear, approved \$190,198 at their monthly meeting in support of a menu approach for three model programs in Morgan County. The Morgan County Fiscal Court submitted proposals for cost-share assistance to the Morgan County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

The three model programs include:

• **The Agricultural Diversification Program.** This program offers cost-share assistance with individual producers seeking to diversify production. The main goal of this program is to improve net farm income through development and expansion of new agricultural products and through the development of new ways of working with existing agricultural commodities.

• **The Cattle Handling Facilities Program.** This program offers cost-share assistance to individual beef and dairy producers to implement best management and health practices that augment efficient production and marketing opportunities for beef and dairy producers in the Commonwealth.

• **The Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage Program.** This program offers cost-share assistance to individual producers seeking to improve net farm income through development and expansion of new agricultural products and through the development of new ways of working with existing agricultural commodities.

tance to individual producers seeking to increase income by implementing the best practices related to hay, straw and commodity storage and utilization. Using these practices will then improve feed and straw quality.

Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature continue to make great strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50 percent of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.

To date, Kentucky has invested more than \$262 million to an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. The Morgan County diversification programs represent more than 3,241 projects that have been funded through Agricultural Development Fund, since the inception of the program in January 2001.

For more information about the sign-up period and the guidelines for programs administered by the Morgan County Fiscal Court, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday at (606) 743-3292. To learn more about cost-share and loan programs available in your area contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.

Car Show ...

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Large Crowds Attended Last Year's Show

The show will be sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club and West Liberty Tourism Commission. There will be a drawing for \$500 for those who pay the \$10 entry fee. Trophies will be awarded for winners in each class. Free dash plaques sponsored by Paradise Custom Graphics will be given to the first 50 entrants. Over 500 people attended last year's show.

New This Year

There will be a swap meet set up in the Commercial Bank parking lot after 12 p.m. Call Eddie Howard at 522-4986. Setups will be free. Local city restaurants will be invited to have booths on Main Street or the courthouse lawn to sell food including sandwiches, desserts or complete meals. This will be for local establishments only. Contact Lynn Nickell at 743-3649.

Mark June 14 on your calendar and help the West Liberty Kiwanis Club celebrate its 70th anniversary!

Rain date will be June 21.

Reward ...

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Elams' deaths.

KSP Trooper Ralph Lockard told *The Courier* on April 24 that the circumstances surrounding the deaths and evidence found at the fire scene and in the preliminary autopsy report indicated that the deaths may have been murders.

Lockard also noted that a large sum of money thought by family members to have been in the house remains unaccounted for.

Anyone with information regarding the Elam homicides is urged to contact Sheriff Mickey Whitt, 505 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, at 606-743-3613; or the Kentucky State Police, 1595 Flemingsburg Rd., Morehead, KY 40351 or 919 Versailles Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601, at 606-784-4127 or 502-695-6300.

Election ...

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will face U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell in November.

Morgan Dems gave Pete Frye of Campton a 120-vote majority over Michael "Whitey" Adkins of West Liberty in the race for the nomination for State Senator in the 25th district. Adkins, who won districtwide by a vote of 6,019 to 3,230 for Frye, will run in November against Republican incumbent Robert Stivers of Manchester, who was unopposed.

Only 104 of Morgan's 600-plus registered Republicans voted in Tuesday's election in which U.S. Senator John McCain, who has already nailed down the GOP nomination for President, and U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell faced only token opposition. McCain received 65 votes here. Mike Huckabee received 13 votes. McConnell polled 74 votes. His challenger, Daniel Essex, got 8 votes.

An unofficial recap of the voting in Morgan is published elsewhere in this edition. It does not reflect the 280 votes that were cast in West Liberty Ward 2 due to a glitch in one of the precinct's two voting machines. County Clerk Randy Williams said only six persons had voted on the machine when it malfunctioned around 7:30 a.m. The problem could not be determined by technicians on the scene and a representative of the company that manufactures the county's electronic voting machines was to be here on Wednesday to open the machine. As a result, the official tabulation of Tuesday's election won't become available until after press time when the votes cast in Ward 2 are to be officially tabulated. Counting the votes cast in Ward 2, a total of 3,139 votes were cast in Morgan County on Tuesday.

Junior Miss ...

(Continued From Page One)

Greg and Ellen Motley. Talent: theatrical performance. Little Sister: Maci Motley.

• Becca Elam, daughter of Missy Evans and Keith Elam. Talent: sign language interpretation. Little Sister: Whitney Bailey.

• Alyssa Elam, daughter of Pam and Garry Dye. Talent: electric guitar performance. Little Sister: Melissa Lykins.

Special guest of the evening will be Kentucky's reigning Junior Miss Alison Lovely, who will provide part of the special entertainment.

Tickets are \$6 per seat and the doors will open at 6:15 p.m.

Don't Forget To Renew Your Subscription

Back To The Farm evening will feature displays, demonstrations

Are you new to farming or gardening, or an old pro interested in learning new ideas? Then the Morgan County Extension Service has an exciting evening planned for you. As more folks are concerned about food safety and rising food prices, there has been a renewed interest in growing and preserving our own supply.

With demonstrations, displays and classes for all ages, the "Back To The Farm Evening" will be held next Wednesday, May 28, at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. Registration and a free meal will begin at 5 p.m., with classes from 6-8 p.m. Classes for the evening include:

• **Youth Activities.** 4-H Agent Kim Cox and 4-H Teen Club members will lead activities including candle making, sack races and a *Day In The Life Of The Farmer* obstacle course.

• **Poultry Production.** See firsthand Morgan County's own chicken tractor constructed by Tom Steele and family. Also, learn how to properly care for poultry and to sell eggs safely. Representatives from the Kentucky Egg Producers and Poultry Association located in Bath County will discuss how to sell free range, pastured eggs and the wholesale benefits of joining their organization.

• **Equipment For The Small Farm.** From seeders to rotary tillers, Dennis Perry, KCTCS adult ag educator, will cover tools of the trade to help make your job easier and how to provide maintenance for extended life. An individual hay bale wrapper and two row no-til corn planter will be available as well.

• **Composting 101.** Toni Edelman, local gardener, will discuss turning your trash into treasure with simple to build composting structures.

• **Irrigation & Mulching For The Garden.** Want to grow gardens like the commercial folks? The Extension Service now has a walk behind tractor that will lay plastic mulch and irrigation line for the small garden that is available for checkout. This demonstration will show how to use the equipment. Benefits include weed control, warmer soils and more even watering resulting in higher yields.



Known as a "Chicken Tractor," the above portable chicken house allows pastured poultry to be moved on a regular basis. Benefits of pastured poultry include free range egg production, insect removal in fields and increased nitrogen from manure or litter. Built by the Tom Steele family of Malone, the chicken tractor will be on display at the "Back To The Farm Evening."

• **Vegetable Container Gardening.** Don't have much space for a garden or disabilities that prevent raising the large garden you once did? Learn how to grow vegetables to feed a family of four in containers from Lawrence County Agricultural Extension Agent Julia Hinkle.

• **Horses 101.** Elliott County Agricultural Agent Mary McCarty, using her own horses, will show how to body condition score your animal and provide proper nutrition and care.

• **Keeping Wild Game Safe.** Game Warden Dean Kinnard and volunteer Jay Rowland will discuss proper field dressing techniques to ensure the safety and

longevity of your wild game kill.

• **Farm To Table.** Make the connection between growing and serving your own food or locally grown items.

Displays will include:

• **Preserving The Harvest.** Extension staff will display proper canning, freezing and drying methods to keep your food safe and tasting its freshest.

• **Saving Energy.** From the house to the barn, Licking Valley RECC will be on hand to show how you can save energy and cut costs.

For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

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Gibson recognized at Grace Baptist Church on Mother's Day

Grace Baptist Church recognized Tara Gibson as our Special Mother on this Mother's Day, May 11, 2008. Tara's faith lead her to accomplish things that many would have never attempted. Several years ago she suffered a massive stroke that left her unable to walk, talk, swallow, breathe on her own, or do any of the things we take for granted. With God's help she not only recovered almost all functions, she continued to raise her two boys, worked tirelessly in her church, witnessed to everyone she encountered and on May 10, 2008, she graduated from Morehead State University with a Bachelor's degree in social work! Needless to say, she holds a special place in our hearts! Shown above, from left to right, Grace Baptist Pastor Bro. Mike Lindon, Tara Gibson, and Mrs. Debbie Lindon.

Gateway Community Action Head Start Program

Gateway Community Action's Head Start Program is seeking dentists and physicians throughout the Gateway service area of Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan counties interested in working with three and four year old children enrolled in the program.

If you are interested, please contact the Gateway Community Action office in West Liberty, at (606) 743-3133 and speak to Teresa DeBord by June 3, 2008 to obtain additional information.

C-5-22-1T

Tom Ratliff to be guest speaker at Woodsbend Ch.

I am delighted to inform the readers of this paper that I have been invited to be the guest speaker at the Memorial Day Homecoming Service at the Woodsbend Community Church on Sunday, May 25. My remarks will be centered around the meaning of Memorial Day, my father, Ova W. Ratliff's time in World War II, and both of the books I've authored.

Many Morgan Countians know, I have written two books. The first, *I Can Hear The Guns Now*, is about my father's time in World War II, and my latest, *Now I Know--A War Orphan's Journey of Discovery*, is about my journey as I discovered what really happened to him.

I consider it a great honor to be included, and represent the Ratliff family, in the upcoming Memorial Day Homecoming Service. Woodsbend is the place of my birth, along with the birth of my father, his parents, his grandparents, and several generations before them. The Woodsbend area has a long history of being the Ratliff family ancestral home. Our family's existence in the area has been traced to the early 1800's. Going all the way back to Reuben Ratliff, a Revolutionary War Soldier. Reuben Ratliff would be my great, great, great grandfather. Reuben is buried high on a hill in the Old Caney Cemetery, at Caney, Kentucky. In 1990 the Daughters of The American Revolution, in a ceremony attended by a number of Reuben's descendants, placed a bronze plaque at his gravesite to pay tribute to his service to our country. Even though I don't live there, one can see that I am from a long line of Ratliffs born in the Woodsbend area. I am grateful and highly honored to stand in for the Ratliff family at this homecoming.

I urge everyone to attend this special homecoming event. After the Memorial Day Homecoming service, the Woodsbend Community Church will be hosting a book signing. I will have both of my books available there. Both books can also be securely purchased on the Internet at: www.warorphansjourney.net.

Submitted by: Tom Ratliff via Woodsbend Community Church.

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May 31 is World No Tobacco Day. People across the globe are encouraged to stop using all types of tobacco products for just one day, in hopes that they will want to stop using all together. Your local health department encourages you to participate in this day. If you are ready to quit for good, contact your local health department. They have programs available to help you quit, at little to no cost.

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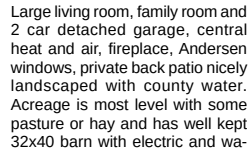
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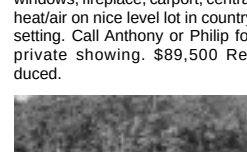
Investors check out these 19 +/- acres with two rentals. 2 mobile homes with 1 recently remodeled, both with own septic, city water. Acreage has home sites or expand your rentals. Has lots of road frontage also could be used for hunting. Don't miss this one won't last long. Call Anthony for more details.



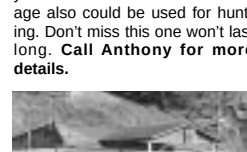
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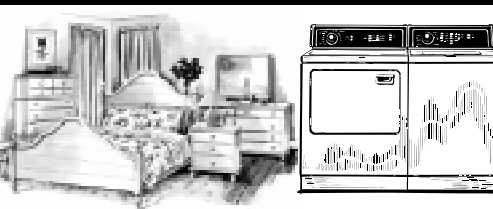
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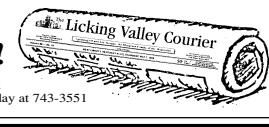


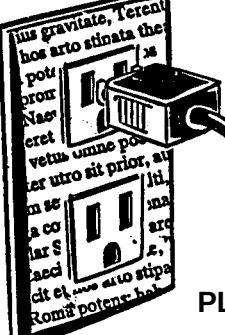
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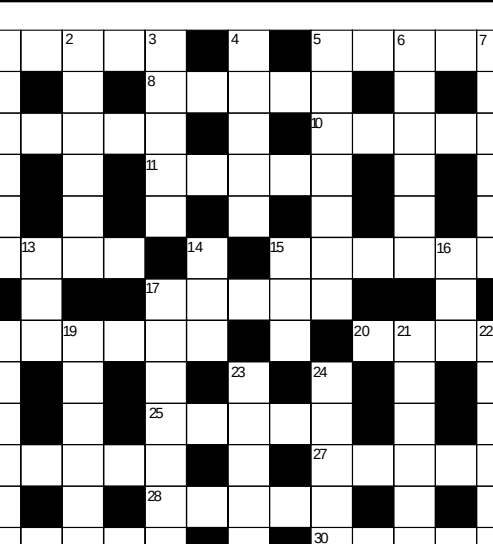
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FRIDAY EVENING										May 23			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Am. Gladiators		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy				20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Am. Gladiators		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Videos	White	MLB Baseball: Angels at White Sox						News	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	★½ Cheaper by the Dozen (2003)				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	★★ The Wedding Planner (2001)				Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	★★★ Cars (2006)			Cont'd	★½ Billy Madison (1995)		★★½ The Holiday (2006)					Terabi-	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory					Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Girl, Positive (2007)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		
SHOW 19	★★½ Nacho Libre (2006)			Maxed Out: Hard Times			Am. Life	Penn &	The Tudors		Clerks II		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	★★★ Holes (2003)					★★★ Holes (2003)			
MAX 21	★★★ Strange Days (1995)				★ The Hitcher (2007)				★★½ What Lies Beneath (2000)				
HBO 22	★½ Deck the Halls (2006)					★★★½ Braveheart (1995)				Con-	Con-		
AMC 24	★★★½ Jurassic Park (1993)					★★½ The Karate Kid (1984)					★ Dracula 2000 (2000)		
USA 25	NCIS			NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Made	Made	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College Softball				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final Game 2					Inside	
SCI 33	Meltdown		Solar Attack (2006)				Scorcher (2002)					Fire Serpent	



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SATURDAY EVENING										May 24			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	To Be Announced			Last Comic Standing			News	SNL	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Vinegar Hill (2005)				48 Hours Mystery		News		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		NBA	NBA Basketball: Conf. Final					News	Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Ride	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	*** Love Affair (1939)		HDTV	Austin City Limits			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		To Be Announced			Last Comic Standing			News	SNL	
WGN 9	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates					WGN News		Scrubs	RENO		
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Two	Journal	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		MADtv		
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	Griffith	King	Vinegar Hill (2005)				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdri-	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	*** Titanic (1997)								
ENC 14	The Holiday		** Ghost Rider (2007)			**½ Disney's The Kid (2000)					Alien		
FAM 15	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban					Robin Hood			
LIFE 16	Long Lost Son		Storm Cell (2008)			**½ White Oleander (2002)					Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	*** The Last Boy Scout (1991)				*** Under Siege (1992)			*** Under Siege (1992)					
SHOW 19	*½ The Zodiac (2005)		Am. Life		The Tudors		**½ Black Snake Moan (2007)			* Broken (2006)			
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Adventures of Sharkboy		Suite	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Geo	Galaxy Quest			*½ The Reaping (2007)			*½ Disturbia (2007)					
HBO 22	** The Sentinel (2006)				*** 300 (2007)			*** Knocked Up (2007)					
AMC 24	* Death Wish II (1982)				* Death Wish 3 (1985)			Death Wish 4: The Crackdown					
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Alaska Exper.		MythBusters		Mean		Mean		Deadliest Catch		Vermintors		
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ESPN 27	College Softball		SportsCenter		College Softball						Baseball Tonight		
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TNT 32	Save Last Dnc		** The Wedding Date (2005)				** Bewitched (2005)			Wedding Date			
SCI 33	The Hive (2007)		BloodMonkey (2007)				** Tale of the Mummy (1998)			Legion of Dead			

TUESDAY EVENING										May 27			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Pol	News	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Jim	Jim	Saman-	Saman-	Boston Legal	News	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Nova			Secrets of the Dead			News	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos	*** Rocky II (1979)					WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Moment-Truth		Hell's Kitchen		News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Pol	News	News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	**½ Disney's The Kid (2000)						**½ Invincible (2006)		*** Tombstone (1993)				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	America's Funniest Home Videos				Home Videos	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Casualties of Love			Will	Will		
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		The Andromeda Strain (2008)				The Andromeda Strain (2008)			Andromeda			
SHOW 19	Larry	School for Seduction	*** The Dead Girl (2006)						The Tudors	Am. Life	End of		
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Brother Bear		Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	*** Transformers (2007)				**½ Another 48 HRS. (1990)		*** Blood Diamond (2006)						
HBO 22	Iron	Hear and Now	*** 300 (2007)				** The Sentinel (2006)						
AMC 24	** Striking Distance (1993)				**** Million Dollar Baby (2004)							Karate Kid II	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU				** The Pacifier (2005)		Monk				
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	Alaska Exper.	Deadliest Catch				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter					
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Bones		NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final Game 4		Inside						
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1		ECW		Minotaur (2005)				

SUNDAY EVENING												May 25	
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU	News	Star Trek		
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Shark	News	Dan		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters	News	Jim		
PBS 7	Work- Garden	Keep	Summer		Memorial Day Concert		American Experience: Truman						
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU	News	Edition		
WGN 9	Home Videos	Idol Rewind		★★★½ Good Will Hunting (1997)						Corner	Scrubs	Corner	
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup -- Coca-Cola 600								News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Shark		WYMT	Paid	
TBS 13	★★★★ Titanic (1997)				★★½ What Women Want (2000)				What Women Want				
ENC 14	★★★ Tombstone (1993)				Austin Powers-Spy				City Slickers II-Curly's Gold				Jaws 2
FAM 15	Dennis	Dennis the Menace Strikes			Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban				Home Videos				
LIFE 16	Fatal Desire (2006)				Fatal Trust (2006)				Army Wives		Medium		
A&E 17	Erin Brockovich	The First 48			The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
SHOW 19	Casino Royale	★★★ Rocky Balboa (2006)			The Tudors			Am. Life		Ullman	The Tudors		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite		Suite	Mon-	Wizards	★★½ Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)			Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	★★½ Girl, Interrupted (1999)				★★½ Disturbia (2007)		On Set		★★½ Big Daddy (1999)			Norbit	
HBO 22	Dreamgirls		★★ My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006)				Recount (2008)			Evan Almighty			
AMC 24	Braddock: Missing in Action III				★★★★★ M*A*S*H (1970)				The Great Escape				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight			MLB Baseball: Angels at White Sox					SportsCenter		
TNT 32	★★½ Blade II (2002)				Pre-		NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final Game 3					Inside the NBA	
SCI 33	Resident Evil		Resident Evil: Apocalypse				Ritual (2001)			Tale			

AREA DEATHS

Madison Bailee Frederick



Madison Bailee Frederick, age 8, of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Sunday, May 18, 2008, at home surrounded by family and friends who loved her. She was born on Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at Lexington, Ky., daughter of Chris and Michelle Freeman Frederick.

She was a third grade student at Morgan Central Elementary School and loved going to school and being with her many friends.

Madison was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandparents, Anthony and Phyllis Freeman, and paternal great-grandparents, Estill Steele and Charlie and Rhoda Frederick.

She is survived by her parents, Chris and Michelle Freeman Frederick; one sister, Christin Steele Frederick; maternal grandparents, William E. and Patty Freeman, Feds Creek, Ky.; great-grandparents, Ed and Alice Griffith, Pike County, Ky.; paternal grandparents, Randolph and Doris Steele Frederick, West Liberty, Ky.; great-grandmother, Hazel Steele, West Liberty, Ky.; uncles, William A. Freeman II, Charles E. (Chuck) Frederick, and Chan Frederick; aunts, Alicia Freeman and Tabitha Freeman; her wonderful aide, Trish Adams, and a host of family and friends.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at the Morgan Central Elementary School with Elder Jimmy Adkins and Elder Tommy Steele officiating. Burial was in the Lacy Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Lacy Creek, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials suggested to In Memory of Madison Frederick, NBIA Disorders Association, 2082 Monaco Ct., El Cajon, CA 92019-4235, or Make A Wish Foundation.

Pallbearers: Charles E. (Chuck) Frederick, Chase Frederick, William A. Freeman II, Matthew Purdy.

Honorary Pallbearers: Chan Frederick, Anthony Frederick, Family and All Her Many Friends.

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WORDS OF WISDOM
Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone else on your shoulders.

— Bob Moawad

Allie Maye Patrick



Allie Maye Lewis Patrick of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Sunday, May 18, 2008, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 93 years, 3 months, and 14 days. She was born on Thursday, February 4, 1915, at Paragon, Ky., daughter of the late Willie S. and Cordellia Peyton Lewis.

She was united in marriage to Gardner Patrick on September 24, 1932. To this union were born one daughter and two sons, Letha, Evyn Earl, and Drexel. Maye was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a Christian and a member of the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Maye was preceded in death by five brothers, Cletis Lewis, Mervil Lewis, Willard Lewis, Millard Lewis, and Eunis Lewis, and a daughter-in-law, Jewel Cox Patrick.

She is survived by her daughter, Letha Patrick Sheets of West Liberty; two sons, Evyn Earl and Shirley Riggsby Patrick and Drexel and Trena Martin Patrick, all of West Liberty; four granddaughters, Brenda and George Ford of Owensboro, Ky., Debbie and Kevin Ratliff of West Liberty, Janet Wathen of Owensboro, Ky., and Jennifer Sheets of West Liberty; one grandson, David and Joan Patrick of Hillsboro, Ky.; seven great-grandchildren, Brian and Sonny Terry, Kevin and Misty Terry, Evyian and Robyn Terry, Shawn Ratliff, Zachery Wathen, Jessica Wathen, and Taylor Patrick; four great-great grandchildren, Austin Terry, Ashtyn Terry, Carter Terry, and Noah Gardner Wathen.

Funeral service was conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Eugene Haney and Rev. J.B. Lewis officiating. Burial was in the William H. Lewis Cemetery, Hwy. 3036, West Liberty, Ky.

Memorials suggested to William H. Lewis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: David Patrick, Brian Terry, Kevin Terry, Evyian Terry, Shawn Ratliff, Kevin Ratliff, George Ford, Jeff Bird, Bernall Lewis, and Vernon Lewis.

Honorary Pallbearers: Nephews.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

Dollie B. Dennis



Dollie Blevins Dennis, 86, of Fairborn, Ohio and West Liberty, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2008, in Fairborn, Ohio.

She was born March 11, 1922, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late William Blevins and Sarah Smith Blevins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper Dennis, and one brother, Walter Blevins.

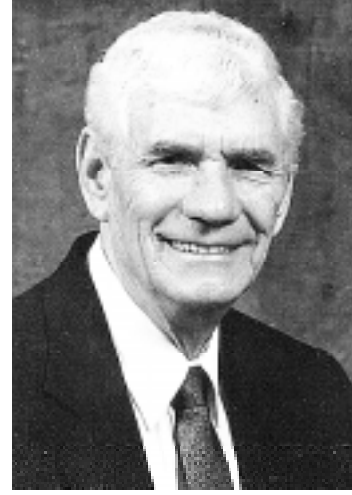
Dollie was a member of the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, in West Liberty, a mother, grandmother and homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna and Rex Lewis, of Fairborn, Ohio; a son, Bennie and Paulette Dennis, of Fairborn, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Lorrie Burns, Amanda Thompson, Angela McIntosh, Dennis Lewis, Sherry Dennis, Dennis Dennis, Jr., and Tony Dennis; 10 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild; two sisters-in-law, Ida Dennis, of West Liberty, and Nell Blevins, of Middletown, Ohio; a special cousin, Judy Coulter; and a special friend, Lisa Brake.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial followed in the Elam Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dennis Lewis, Cory Lewis, Jake McIntosh, Travis McIntosh, Charles Lewis, and Dennie Cantrell.

Jackie Black



Jackie Black, 74, of Highway 7, West Liberty, died Saturday, May 17, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, after a brief illness.

He was born April 20, 1934, in Morgan County, Kentucky, son of the late Victor and Rose Litteral Black.

He was a United States Army Veteran and a retired maintenance worker for Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Clarence Black; and a step-son, Jackie Lee Kidd.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Wilson Black, of West Liberty; five children, Patty Funk and Jackie Lynn Black, both of Lexington; Jeanie Perna, of Florida; Rosie Black, of Lexington, and Angela Black Cox, of West Liberty; three step-children, Tony and Janie Kidd, of Morehead; Tammy and Doug Williams, of West Liberty, and Loretta and Brownie Stamper, of Morehead; one brother, Billy Black and Helen, of Lexington; 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Harry Flannery officiating. Burial will follow in the Easterling Cemetery, Lacy Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

BLESS THIS HOUSE

Bless these windows shining bright letting in God's heavenly light. Bless the Hearth a blazing there with smoke ascending like a prayer. Bless the folk who dwell within. Keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be fit. Oh, Lord to dwell with thee that God may bless your home and family and bring you peace, and contentment is the Christmas wish from all of our family to all of your family.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Thelma Pelfrey



Thelma Ruth Cable Pelfrey, 77, of Flat Road, Campton, died Friday, May 16, 2008, in the Lee County Care and Rehab Center, in Beattyville.

She was born July 7, 1930, in Lee County, Kentucky; daughter of the late Jesse and Pink Creech Johnson.

She was a member of The Church of Christ in Antioch, Ky.

In addition to her parents, Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Shelvey Pelfrey; one son, James David Pelfrey; two brothers, Clarence "Sug" Creech, and Velmer Buck Cable; and one sister, Lillie Mae White.

Survivors include one son, Hershel Richard and Marie Pelfrey, of Campton; one sister, Danna Jean Stone, of Wellington; five grandchildren, Dena and Frank House, Christopher David Pelfrey, Amy and John Norris, Richard Shelvy Pelfrey and Rachelle Marie and Shawn Hudson; five great grandchildren, Elizabeth and John House, John and Jason Norris, and Caitlin Renee Hudson.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Doug Dunn officiating. Burial followed in the Cable-Pelfrey Cemetery, at Campton, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Homer Stacy



Homer Stacy, 75, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2008, in Fairborn, Ohio, after an extended illness.

He was born February 3, 1933, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Cletis Stacy and Victoria Gevedon Stacy.

Homer served in the Korean War, and was a long time driver at Kil-Kare Drag Way.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Lacy Stacy; one sister, Emma Lacy Havens; one brother, Woodrow Stacy.

Survivors include his loving mother-in-law, Susie Welch Coffee; one son, Randy (Marilyn) Stacy; one daughter, Sheila (Dale) Adams; two sisters, Ruth (Scott) Easterling, and Frances (Jimmy) Barker; two brothers, John (Sheila) Stacy, and Jerry (Wanda) Stacy; grandchildren, Brittany Adams, Brooke Adams, Robbie Stacy, Amy Stacy, Amanda Stacy, Staci Cavannaugh, Jason Hays; and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, May 12, at Burcham Funeral Home, in Fairborn, Ohio, with Rev. Bobby Jenkins officiating. Burial followed at Byron Cemetery.

Homer will be missed by all that knew him.

Adoption Fair

There are over 7,000 children in foster care in Kentucky and many of these children are awaiting adoptive families. By attending the Adoption Fair at Morehead State University on June 22, you can learn how you could make a difference in a child's life. The Adoption Fair will be held in the Adrian Doran Student Center from 1 - 4 p.m. There will be several different agencies available to answer your questions as well as adoption workshops to attend to learn more about the adoption process and adopting children from other countries.

Come, browse the different booths and learn more about all the different types of adoption and talk to the experts available to answer your questions. If you have ever considered adoption or just want to learn more about the program this is the place for you to be. For more information you can call Bonnie Darnall, Special Needs Adoption Coordinator at (606) 845-2381 or e-mail her at Bonnie.Darnall@ky.gov.

Ford Ferguson

Word was received here Monday of the passing of Ford Ferguson of Lexington.

Mr. Ferguson was born in 1923 in Morgan County, Ky., to the late James Hayden and Cora Ethel Gibson Ferguson. He graduated from Crockett High School in 1942 and attended Morehead State University until he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country in WWII in the South Pacific. Ford received a degree in education in 1950 from Arizona State University. He retired in 1985 from the Pike County, Ohio, School System, as an educator.

Ford is survived by his wife, Janet, of fifty-one years and their children, J.C. (Jill) and Suellen (Keith Flora) and their six grandchildren, Cecily, Rachael, Rebekah, Ben, James, and Jon, as well as a sister, Dorothy Williams of Crockett. Services were held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville, Ky., with Kerr Brothers-Harrodsburg Road in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Hospice of The Bluegrass 2312 Alexandria Dr. Lexington, Ky. 40504.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE (Belated)

In loving memory of my dad, Isaac Stevens, on his birthday, May 12th.

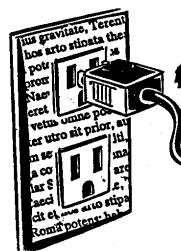
Dad, your chair is empty, your voice we loved is still. We have an ache in our hearts on earth which can not be healed. We remember how you loved us. Dad, we remember the touch of your hand. So when our work here is finished we will meet you in that fair land. We remember how you taught us when we were children and how we grew up to work on the farm and what a good father you were. We'll never forget you dad and we thank God for a wonderful dad, and the sweet smile on your face. Dad, we know you are happy in Gloryland. Your children loved you dearly and you'll never be forgotten. God bless you in Heaven dear dad.

Sadly missed and remembered by your daughter, Alpha Clevenger, and all the family

Words Of Wisdom

If you cannot risk, you cannot grow,
If you cannot grow, you cannot become your best,
If you cannot become your best, you cannot be happy,
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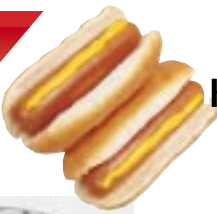
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This unofficial recap of the voting in Morgan County in Tuesday's primary election does not reflect the 280 votes cast in West Liberty Ward 2 as a result of a voting machine malfunction.

Sources: Autobiography of Arthur C. Johnson; Special Orders #34, 18 September 1946; Separation & Qualification Record WD 100.

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4-H Demonstration champs

Morgan County 4-H competed in the District Competition Monday, May 12, at the Bath County Middle School. Congratulats to Cierra Holiday, left, and Savannah Jo Johnson, right, for placing first and grand champions in their categories. Cierra competed in Animal Science and Savannah Jo in Foods. Casey Cantrell, center, is the Teen Club vice president and handed out the awards. Cierra and Savannah Jo both now will be heading to the State 4-H competition.

Emergency agencies will receive \$4.5 million grant

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Representative Harold “Hal” Rogers (KY-05) announced today that Kentucky public safety agencies will be receiving \$4.6 million in U.S. Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Performance Grants. These funds assist state and local emergency operations centers — the coordination hubs during multi-agency responses to disasters.

Emergency management agencies bring together law enforcement, fire, EMS and public health to coordinate government resources and maximize preparedness, response and recovery measures.

“We must enable our first responders on the front lines to work seamlessly with each other

to effectively manage emergencies,” Rogers said. “These funds will increase Kentucky’s ability to manage those complex, multi-jurisdictional incidents where seconds count and lives are at stake.”

The Emergency Management Performance Grant program provides funding to states to boost capabilities at emergency operations centers across the country. This year, the Department of Homeland Security is awarding \$300 million under this program.

Rogers is the top member of his party on the House Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, which writes the federal budget for DHS and has direct oversight of the Department’s wide-ranging security efforts.

Homebuyer education class for first-time homebuyers

MOREHEAD, Ky. — A nationally recognized homebuyer education workshop will be offered by Frontier Housing in Morehead, Ky., to assist local residents in understanding and mastering the homebuying process. The “Realizing the American Dream” workshops teach potential homebuyers how to become successful homeowners. This course is open to anyone who is considering buying a home.

The eight-hour workshop, which is divided into two four-hour classes, Homebuyer Education I and II, is held on a weekly basis. All materials are provided, including textbooks.

This course will assess participants’ readiness to buy a home, assist them with money management and credit issues, give them options for financing a home, help them to select a home, and most importantly, provide them with the critical knowledge for maintaining their new home.

The course is tailored to meet the participants’ needs, no matter what phase of homebuying process they are in. A certificate is awarded upon completion of both classes. This certificate satisfies the Homebuyer Education component for many Housing Programs offered in Kentucky.

Staff trainers of Frontier, a local nonprofit organization, have been certified through the NeighborWorks® America’s nationally recognized “Training for Trainers” program.

“We are very pleased that Frontier’s staff is now nationally certified as Homebuyer Education trainers by NeighborWorks® America. Our goal is to help local families to buy homes and be successful homeowners,” said Stacey Epperson, Frontier President and CEO. “The complexity of the homebuying process should not be a barrier to families. Our homebuyer education program is the first step, and maybe the most important step, that a family can take to achieve the dream of home ownership.”

Frontier’s homebuyer education program is designed to be results-oriented. Participants will gain a thorough knowledge of the homebuying process while at the same time finding local resources to help them achieve their goal. The May 19 and June 2 “Realizing the American Dream” courses are being co-sponsored by US Bank.

Buying a home can be a difficult and stressful process. NeighborWorks® America recognizes that a high-quality and standardized education program is the best way to prepare customers to buy and own a home. As proof of that, trainers who have been certified through NeighborWorks® America have helped thousands of families to purchase homes.

NeighborWorks® America is a public, nonprofit organization

that was established by an Act of Congress in 1978 to focus on revitalizing urban, suburban and rural communities across America.

A post-purchase class will be implemented later this year and helps homeowners who may find themselves at risk of losing their homes. The course also serves as a “refresher” for those who have recently purchased a home and are now experiencing the financial realities of being a homeowner. Topics in this curriculum include foreclosure prevention, refinancing, home equity and reverse mortgage, and we use NeighborWorks® America “Keeping the American Dream” manual for homeowners.

For more information or to register for either class, please call (606) 784-2131. You may also view our Summer 2008 class schedule at www.frontierhousing.org. All classes are free and registration is on a first come first served basis. Classes are held at the office of Frontier Housing, 5445 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY 40351. For information on sponsoring a class, please call Wendy Puckett at (606) 784-2131, x 241.

Frontier Housing, a non-profit corporation with a 34-year track record in affordable housing production, builds and develops single and multi-family housing in the City of Ashland, as well as the following counties Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Magoffin, Wolfe, Menifee, Bath, Fleming and Rowan.

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Three from Morgan graduate at HCTC

Commencement exercises for Hazard Community and Technical College were held Saturday, May 17, at The Forum. The following Morgan County students received degrees, diplomas or certificates from HCTC:

Hollie Elizabeth Collins, of West Liberty; Debra Calleen Hunt, of Ezel; and Terisa Ann Montgomery, of Ezel.

These students are among the 545 students who received a total of 1,055 credentials from Hazard Community and Technical College. Of that number, 374 degrees were awarded along with 95 diplomas and 586 certificates.

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Elam MSU spring graduate

More than 1,000 students were degree candidates at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement. Among the students participating in graduation ceremonies was Courtney Renee Elam of West Liberty, who received congratulations from MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. Elam was a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. The Summer I term of classes at Morehead State begins June 2. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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Library Summer Reading Program

The library will be hosting its annual summer reading program starting 10 a.m. Monday, June 2. It is open to children ages 4-12. Each week there will be a great fun-filled story hour consisting of reading, games and crafts. There will be two special events in July for all participating children. This year's theme is "Catch The Reading Bug!" For more information, call the library at 743-4151.

Father's Day Celebration

The library will be hosting an event to honor fathers. This celebration will be 12-2 p.m. Saturday, June 14. There will be refreshments, free pictures of fathers with their children and activities. The library board and staff hope you can attend.

Need to use a computer? Come to the library. We have 40 public access computers with high speed Internet. There is no wait and no time limits.

Need a Notary? The library has one on staff.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



May 11 - May 17

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not** want your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.

Cases/Investigations Opened

- 2 Possession of marijuana
- 1 Possession of drug paraphernalia
- 2 Possession of controlled substance 3rd degree
- 2 Possession of controlled substance 1st degree
- 1 Forgery

Arrests

Christopher K. Rhodes, 23, of West Liberty KY, Public Intoxication, Possession of Controlled Substance 1st degree, Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd degree, 3 counts of Controlled Substance Prescription not in proper container, and Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$300 Shoplifting.



Christopher Rhodes

Joseph Logan, 46, of Olive Hill KY, Driving Under the Influence (Drugs), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd degree, Possession of Controlled Substance 1st degree. (An arrest is not proof of guilt only that the individual was charged.)



Joseph Logan

- 3 public intoxication
- 2 DUI (driving under influence) DRUGS
- 3 Controlled substance prescription not in proper container
- 2 Possession of controlled substance 1st degree
- 2 Possession of controlled substance 3rd degree
- 1 Possession of marijuana
- 1 Possession of drug paraphernalia
- 1 Theft by unlawful taking under \$300- shoplifting
- 1 Driving on DUI suspended license
- 2 Indictment warrants
- 6 Bench warrants
- Citations issued — 43
(An arrest citation is not proof of guilt and indicates only that the individual was charged.)
- Non-injury accidents — 0
- Injury accidents — 0
- E-911 Calls for Service Last Two Weeks
- County Wide — 146
- City — 59

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

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Dusti Rose Lewis

Dusti Rose Lewis was named the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art at Morehead State University and was honored during the 20th Annual Academic Awards Week at MSU for her achievement. Lewis was presented a certificate of recognition by MSU President Wayne Andrews during the 22nd Annual Academic Awards Convocation on April 25, 2008, and following the ceremonies, she attended a reception for the honorees, which was held on the president's lawn.

Lewis was further honored on April 27 during the Honors Luncheon held in the Crager Room

of the Adron Doran University Center. Mr. Robert Franzini, Chair of the Department of Art, presented Lewis with a certificate of recognition from MSU's Department of Art. The award was conferred based on GPA, dedication, and involvement in university activities.

Lewis has been a Dean's List student for every semester of her college enrollment, and she previously received the Outstanding Freshman Art Student, and Outstanding Junior Art Student awards. Her work has been exhibited in the Claypool-Young

Gallery, at Morehead, Kentucky and the Mount Sterling Gallery for the Arts in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

Lewis, a senior at Morehead State University, is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree with an Area of Concentration in Graphic Design and Photography. She is the daughter of Dean and Vicki Lewis, of West Liberty. (Pd)

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Gateway Community Action Head Start Program

Is seeking a *licensed* mental health provider with experience in working with pre-school age children and interested in working with the program on a consultant and as needed basis only.

The consultant must be available to work in the Gateway service areas of Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan counties.

If you are interested, please contact the Gateway Community Action office in West Liberty, at (606) 743-3133 and speak to Teresa DeBord by June 3, 2008 to obtain additional information.

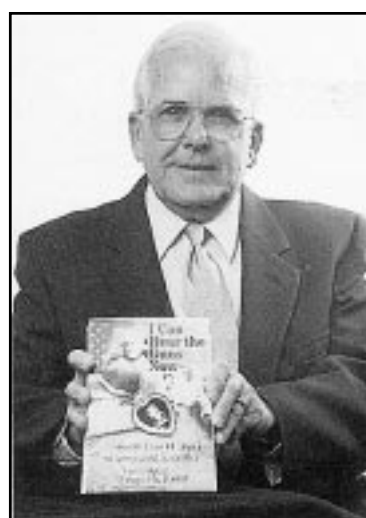
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Woodsbend Community Church & Flatwoods Cemetery 4605 Highway 705 West Liberty, KY 41472

"ANNUAL HOMECOMING SERVICE"

Sunday, May 25 At 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker



Author Tom Ratliff will be with us sharing about his newest book "Now I Know; A War Orphan's Journey of Discovery"! Come early or stay late for the opportunity of having Mr. Ratliff personally sign a copy for you. His first book will be available as well! Every resident of Morgan County should have copies of these books about Ova Ratliff; a county resident who gave his all for our country's freedom in World War II.

Special Singers



"The Henry Sisters", pictured from left to right are Cheryl Bellamy, Sharon Benton, and Anna Gail Gevedon, have become a traditional treat at "Homecoming"! They will be blending their voices for several numbers that will warm our hearts, exalt Jesus Christ, and make all of us proud to be Americans.

Everyone is invited to bring your favorite COVERED DISHES for a great time of fellowship with a POT-LUCK DINNER immediately following the service!



Pastor Bud Angus and the entire Woodsbend Community Church family extend a warm welcome to worship the Lord and remember all who have gone into harm's way for our freedom! If you need additional information feel free to give us a call at 743-3580.

C-5-22-1T

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-82808; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-1f

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-tf

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-tf

Morris Cemetery Notice

Anyone wishing to help with mowing and upkeep expenses of the Morris Cemetery, at Caney, can do so by mailing contributions to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-1-5t

Boney Haney Cemetery Notice

Dues are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery. Please send donations to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Highway 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-1-5t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-tf

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Lewis family reunion set June 7 in Morehead

The Lewis family reunion is set for Saturday, June 7, beginning at 10 a.m., at Rodburn Park, in Morehead. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome. C-4-17-6t

Sargent family reunion set Saturday, July 5th

The Sargent family reunion will be Saturday, July 5, beginning at 10 a.m., at Old Mill Park (large shelter), West Liberty. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome. C-4-17-

New Life Center

Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to www.newlifecentersf.com or e-mail: newlifecentersf@gmail.com. Get the help you need now!

"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gccscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

Achieving financial peace course offered

Reduce your debt and take control of your finances in Dave Ramsey's 12 week course on achieving financial peace! This is being offered free to participants through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Everyone is invited to attend. The first class will begin Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone. For more information contact Ann Clayton at (606) 783-0362 or Pastor Mike Lindon at 743-1139.

Revival at Wells Chapel 1st Church of God set

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be in revival starting Sunday morning, May 18, at 11 a.m. Evening services will begin Sunday at 6 p.m., Monday through Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. Each service will have individual preachers and singers. Schedule to be published later. the congregation invites everyone to attend and share spirit and fellowship with the Lord.

Elam Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Elam Cemetery, on Spaws Creek. Please send to Sherman or Ray Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-8-4t

Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the fourth Saturday in May, which will be May 24, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church services at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish. Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fanin at (606) 522-3543 (Daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (Evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery. C-5-1-4t

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

South Fork Cemetery Notice

Once again its time to ask for your support for donations to help with the upkeep of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. We had a good year last year and I want to thank each of you for your help. I personally want to thank you all for the compliments that you gave of how nice evrything looked. We really appreciate that. You can send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-tf

Cottle Cemetery Notice

Contributions are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Cottle Cemetery, at Cottle. Please send to Margaret Cottle, 356 Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

Dawson Cemetery Notice

Anyone with loved ones buried at the Dawson Cemetery, on Lacy Creek, that wants to donate money for the mowing and upkeep can send donations to Joyce LeMaster, 2083 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

It's time to send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Flatwoods Cemetery. Please mail contributions to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-17-6t

Crase Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Crase Cemetery, located at Wheelrim, Ky. Please send donations to Douglas Davis, 2565 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. C-5-1-5

Brushy Fork Cemetery Notice

Charles Oney will be cleaning the Brushy Fork Cemetery again this year. With the high prices of gasoline we really need your help with donations. Please send to 896 Brushy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or leave with immediate family members. C-4-17-6t

BENTLEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Please send donations for the upkeep of the Bentley Cemetery at Stacy Fork to Berniece Robinson, 4490 Hwy. 844, Cannel City, KY 41408, or call 743-4004. C-5-1-6T

Kennard Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Kennard Cemetery. Please send donations to Ella Mae Nickell, 1054 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-22-2t

Nickell Cemetery Notice

Anyone with loved ones buried in the Nickell Cemetery who would be willing to help with mowing expenses may send donations to Linda Garrison, 3162 Highway 364, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or Ella Mae Nickell, 1054 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-22-2t

Services at Lick Branch Church this weekend

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church May 24 and 25. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m.. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

Singing at Lick Branch Ch. Saturday, May 31

There will be a singing at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, May 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments served afterward. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor. C-5-22-2t

Lykins family reunion slated Saturday, June 7

The Lykins family reunion will be held Saturday, June 7, at Natural Bridge State Park, picnic shelter #3, from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.. Everyone come, bring a dish of food, and let's enjoy the day! Signs will be posted. For more information call Leoma (Lykins) Trusty, (606) 662-4825. C-5-22-3t

Extension Homemaker Council meeting June 3

Extension Homemaker Council will meet Tuesday, June 3, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office conference room downstairs. The meeting will be an important planning meeting for the upcoming plan of work for the group. All members are encouraged to attend. C-5-22-2t

Learn to make woven stools Tuesday, June 17

Morgan County Extension Service will offer a class on making woven stools on Tuesday, June 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Pre-registration and payment of fees is required no later than June 3. Cost is \$25. A supply list will be provided upon registration. C-5-22-3t

Gardener's Toolbox session slated July 31

Gardener's Toolbox-July 31, noon to 1 p.m.. this session will be on Food Preservation. Other dates for Gardener's Toolbox will be Aug. 7 and 21, topics will be announced at a later date.

County Fair will be held August 19-23, 2008

Singing at Williams Ck. Elkfork Church May 24

Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church will be having a singing Saturday, May 24, at 7 p.m., featuring Two For One. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of worship in song. The pastor, Bro. Herbert Wright, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Benton reunion slated Saturday, June 7th

The Benton reunion will be at the Caney First Church of God on Saturday, June 7. The doors will open by 4 p.m., light snacks served at 5 p.m., and the program will begin at 6 p.m. It is hoped that all local persons will bring dishes. C-5-22-3t

Pelfrey Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing expenses of the Pelfrey Cemetery, on Pelfrey Fork of Lacy Creek. Please send to Lourinda Pelfrey, 200 Prestwick Pl., Louisville, Ky. 40243-1642. C-5-22-2t

String Along Quilt Guild to meet Tuesday, May 27

String Along Quilt Guild will meet Tuesday, May 27, in West Liberty. For additional information contact President Libby Hammonds, 743-4322.

Hager Phipps Cemetery Notice

Anyone with loved ones buried in the Hager Phipps Cemetery, at Cannel City, that would be willing to help with mowing expenses may send donations to Allen Fallen, P.O. Box 4, Cannel City, Ky. 41408. C-5-22-2t

Brown Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Brown Cemetery, and may be sent to Vanessa Elam, 23 Hwy. 3333, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-22-8t

Services dismissed at Wms. Ck. Elkfork Ch.

There will be no church Sunday, May 25, at Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church so that family might go to cemeteries family gatherings. Bro. Herbert Wright, pastor.

Stephen Hill in concert at House of Prayer

Gaither Homecoming standout, Stephen Hill, will be live in concert on Sunday, May 25, at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, (I-64 Exit 133 just off Hwy. 801 N), Morehead. Service time is 6 p.m. there will be no admission charge, however a love offering will be received. The pastor, Winston McClurg, and congregation invite everyone to attend. For information call (606) 784-7023.

Circuit Clerk's office to be open May 24

Morgan County Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office will be open Saturday, May 24, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, for drivers licenses renewals.

Memorial services Sunday, June 1, at Wms. Ck. Elkfork Ch.

Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church will be having a memorial service Sunday, June 1, in memory of those from the church who have gone home to be with the Lord. It is an annual service started by Bro. Herbert Wright that we want to keep. Never forgetting those who have served God.

Bro George Wright, and the Hopeful Harvesters, from Fairborn, Ohio, will be singing. Bro. Earnie Wright, of Piqua, Ohio, will be preaching.

Bro. William Wright was founder and pastor until his passing. Sister Reva Wright was pianist, Bro. Butch Hamilton was music director, and Bro. Walter McClain donated our church site. Beside these four, Bro. Edgar Bradley, Sister Mavis Holbrook, Sister Fern Hamilton, Bro. Hager hamilton, Bro. Henry Wright, Bro. Caud Smith, Bro. Buford Burchett, Sister Anna Pearl Rigbsy, Bro. Garland Cantrell, Bro. Troy Smith, Sister Kathleen Bradley, Bro. Charles Elliott, Bro. Auty Smith, Bro. Lenville Holbrook, Bro. Simon Williams, Sister Elenor Cantrell, Sister Betty Smith, Sister Bonnie Mills, Sister Pearl Smith, Sister Lorene Day, Sister Josephine Day, Sister, Esta Stacy, Sister Emma Dulin, Bro. Cortis Blanton, Sister Kathleen Williams, Bro. Virgil Mills, Bro. Lewis Cantrell, and Sister Tiny Burik.

We invite everyone to come and join us for the day. We will be having a fellowship dinner in the fellowship hall after the service. If you haven't been here for a while join us for this day of love and fellowship, and remembrance. Everyone is invited by the congregation and pastor, Bro. Herbert Wright. C-5-22-2t

Coffee-Penix family reunion slated June 14

The children of the late Buford and Clova Penix Coffee will host a family reunion in memory of their parents on Saturday, June 14, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. The event will begin at 10 a.m. All family and friends are cordially invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day.

Sweetheart dance at MCMS Friday, May 23

The Morgan County Middle School PTO will be having an 80s Sweetheart Dance on Friday, May 23, for all middle school students. The dance will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. Morgan County's own Kyle McGlothen will be singing and DJ. The dance is sponsored in part by UNITE.

Vacation Bible School June 9-13 at Pine Grove

Vacation Bible School is scheduled at Pine Grove Community Church for June 9 thru June 13th, 6 to 8:30 each evening. This year's theme is Power Lab-Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power. Ages 3 and up are invited to come and enjoy amazing crafts, wacky snacks, mind-blowing Bible adventures, hyperspeed games, incredible music, and make new friends. There will be a teen class. For information call 725-4437 or 725-4576. C-5-22-3t

Starting Your Own Business class set May 22 in Jackson

MOREHEAD--Morehead State university at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center will conduct a workshop on "Starting Your Own Business" on Thursday, May 22, at MSU at Jackson.

The free event from 2-4 p.m. will introduce the basic concepts of opening your own business. Topics to be discussed will include: business planning, business types, financing, taxes and licensing.

The workshop will be held on the MSU at Jackson campus at the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, 1127 Main Street. MSU's Small Business Development Center and Hazard Community and Technical College are sponsoring the event.

For a list of upcoming events, visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc or call Michael Rodriguez, SBDC consultant, at (606) 743-4005. For the Jackson workshop, you also may register by calling Laura Thomas at (606) 487-3531 or by e mail at laura.thomas@kctcs.edu

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Special service at House of Prayer Sunday, May 25

There will be a special service at the House of Prayer with Evangelist J.E. Devore Sunday, May 25, at 11 a.m. Sharing the healing savior, and experience the joy of God's anointing, and the freedom to worship in spirit and truth. Pastor Winston McClurg and House of Prayer congregation invite everyone to attend. The church is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801. For more information call (606) 784-7023.

Annual Jenkins family picnic Saturday, June 14

The Annual Jenkins family picnic at the homeplace, Old Hwy. 172, will be Saturday, June 14, starting at 10 a.m. Hope to see all friends and family of the late John Ed and Vergie Jenkins there. C-5-22-4t

Paint Valley Memorial Garden meeting June 2

Paint Valley Memorial Garden will hold a meeting 6 p.m. Monday, June 2, in fiscal court room at the Morgan County government building.

Salyer Cemetery notice

Dues for the upkeep of Salyer Cemetery are due. The cost has gone up considerably to mow and maintain the cemetery and collections were down last year. Perpetual care plans are available. Any contributions will be appreciated. Please send payment to Tony Adkins, 837 Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472.

DAV Chapter 132 to meet Friday, June 6

The Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will have its next meeting 7 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the Morgan County office building. All veterans are welcome.

4-H Camp deadline extended to May 23

There is still room available for your child to go to 4-H Camp. The deadline has been extended to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 23. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resource Center at each of the elementary schools, as well as the Morgan County Extension Office. A deposit of \$25 is needed to hold a spot for camp. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky., and we will be going June 11-14. The cost for camp is \$125, and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension Office when turning in camp registration forms. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Cane woven foot stool class Tuesday, June 17

Come and join the fun and weave a foot stool! Go home with a 12x10 square foot stool (seat part). Learn how to do a simple weave, with instructions to make a pattern in your next woven foot stool 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The class is limited to 12 people, and the cost is \$25. Pre-registration is required by June. Foot stool frame, cane and tools will be provided. It will take four hours to complete. If you have any questions, you may contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 or Ann Hollon, Wolfe County CEO for FCS at 606-668-3712. Plan to bring a sack lunch!

4-H Camp deadline extended to May 23

There will be a planning meeting for Praise In The Pines Youth Rally 6 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Ezel Elementary School. Any area churches or individuals interested in working with this rally are invited to attend. For more information contact Michelle Rowland at 725-5714, Patty Cole at 725-4336 or Tammy Cole at 725-5905.

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities. C-5-15-TF

Don't Forget To Renew Your Subscription!

Morgan County Summer Camp Applications Now Available

*Math Reading Skills Grades Current K-2 At West Liberty Elementary K-2 program with teacher referral

*Credit Recovery Grades 9-12 MCHS *Credit Recovery Grades 6-8 MCMS

*Summer Enrichment Grades Current 3-12 at Morgan Central Elementary "When: June 9 thru June 20 Time: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm Doors Open at 7:30 am

Spaces Limited-First Come First Serve

Applications Due April 14th

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Top back row from left, Tanner McKenzie, Coach Danny Clark, Darren Keeton, Joseph Litteral, John Blevins, Austin Shuck; 2nd row from top, Josh Blevins, Parker May, Jared Curd, Chris Hanson, Kaleb Ball; 3rd row down, Laura Loedden, Danielle Clark, Danielle Dunn, Ashtyn Goforth; 4th row down, Monica McCowan, Alli Gregory, Coach Vickie Oldfield, Emily McKenzie, Lacy May; sitting, Andy Lewis. Not pictured: Kinsey Whitt, Chelsea Steele, Nicole Perry, Arin Oldfield, Leah Oldfield, Krystal Scarberry, William Holbrook, Connor McKenzie.

Morgan boys and girls sweep in 15th regional tennis tournament

The Morgan County Girls and Boys Tennis Teams last week swept the 15th Regional Tournament and will advance to the KHSAA State Tennis Tournament this week in Lexington and Berea.

For the girls team, it was the third consecutive 15th Region Tennis Title (1993 KHSAA STATE RUNNER

UP), 1999, 2006, 2007, 2008).

It was the first-ever regional tennis title for the Morgan County boys team. Details of the boys competition follows. The Courier will have complete coverage of the girls regional title run plus a breakdown of the state tournament in next week's edition.

Morgan Boys Claim Regional Tennis Championship

By David Patrick

Morgan County won three of five singles and three out of four doubles matches on its way to

winning the 15th regional tournament in Prestonsburg. The Cougars will now advance to the State Tennis Tournament in Lexington for the first time in school history.

The Cougars were paced by their top-seeded singles player,

Andy Lewis, who defeated Prestonsburg's Rob Allen, 6-2, 6-2. Joseph Litteral then knocked off Ethan Cantrell of Lawrence County, 6-3, 6-4. In the quarterfinal round, Lewis took the court against Johnson Central's Heath Ward and scored a 5-7, 6-3 and 6-2 come-from-behind victory.

"Andy displayed a lot of determination and hustle to win the last two sets," said Morgan County Coach Danny Clark. "The match lasted well over an hour and the fans were very supportive of Andy with every winning point."

Lewis would bow out in straight sets in the tourney's

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Cougar players honored at Senior Night



Andy Fannin



Bubba Loudermilk



Jerred Fannin

Cougars beat Sheldon Clark and Rowan County to end reg. season

Nickell and Lopez dominate on mound, allowing just three hits and two runs

By David Patrick

**Morgan County - 11
Sheldon Clark - 2**

Joel Nickell carried the Cougars on the mound and at the plate as Morgan County beat Sheldon Clark last week, 11-2.

Nickell pitched five innings of four-hit baseball while collecting two hits and scoring four runs of his own. His one-out single ignited a four-run first inning for Morgan County, which also included its by Tyler Adkins, Andy Fannin, Cameron Dunn, Jerred Fannin, and Blake DeHaven. Nickell drew a walk in the second inning and scored on Tyler Adkins' second double in as many innings. Nickell, Cory Murphy and Jon Lopez all reached safely and scored in the third as Morgan took a 10-0 lead. Nickell scored the Cougars' final run in the fifth after reaching on an infield error and coming around on a single by Bubba Loudermilk.

Brandon Evans' team banged out 14 hits against the Cardinals, including two each from DeHaven, Jerred Fannin, Andy Fannin, Loudermilk and Adkins. Lopez and Adkins scored two runs apiece.

**Morgan County - 6
Rowan County - 0**

Also last week, Jon Lopez

pitched six innings of one-hit, four-strikeout baseball as the Cougars shut out rival Rowan County, 6-0.

Lopez gave up a one-out single to Jason Brockman in the first inning, but then retired the next 12 batters he faced. Lopez faced six Vikings in seventh inning, but left the bases loaded to preserve the shutout.

Meanwhile, the Morgan County scored all the runs it would need in the fourth when Tyler Adkins and Bubba Loudermilk both reached safely and scored. The Cougars then added some insurance with a four-run fifth inning was highlighted by RBI singles from Andy Fannin and Mitchell Harvey. Lopez, Adkins, Loudermilk and Joel Nickell accounted for the Cougar runs.

Harvey paced Morgan with two hits, while Adkins and Loudermilk scored two runs apiece.



Bowersock signs with Union College

Morgan County Fast Pitch softball player Cassie Bowersock last week signed a national letter of intent with Union College. Cassie, a 3rd baseman for the Fast Pitch Softball Cougars, will continue her fast pitch softball career at Union next fall. From left are: Parents/Coaches (Bobby and Becky Bowersock), Cassie Bowersock, and Union College Coach Szary.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MCHS Boys' And Girls' Tennis Team:

Tanner McKenzie, Darren Keeton, Joseph Litteral, John Blevins, Austin Shuck, Josh Blevins, Parker May, Jared Curd, Chris Hanson, Kaleb Ball, Laura Loedden, Danielle Clark, Danielle Dunn, Ashtyn Goforth, Monica McCowan, Alli Gregory, Emily McKenzie, Lacy May, Andy Lewis, Kinsey Whitt, Chelsea Steele, Nicole Perry, Arin Oldfield, Leah Oldfield, Krystal Scarberry, William Holbrook, Connor McKenzie. Coaches: Danny Clark, Vickie Oldfield.

This week's athletes of the week are the boys' and girls' tennis teams of Morgan County High School. This past week the boys' team won their first ever boys' 15th Regional Championship and will advance to the KHSAA State Tennis tournament in Lexington on Thursday. In addition, the girls tennis program continued their dominance over the 15th region by winning their third consecutive 15th regional title and advancing to the KHSAA state tennis tournament in Berea. Play will begin on Thursday and brackets can be viewed by clicking on the tennis link at www.khsaa.org The girl's tennis program has now won five regional titles (1994, 1999, 2006, 2007, 2008) 1994 and 1999 were 16th Regional Titles and 1994 the girl's program finished as state runner-up. Congratulations to these two model sports programs.

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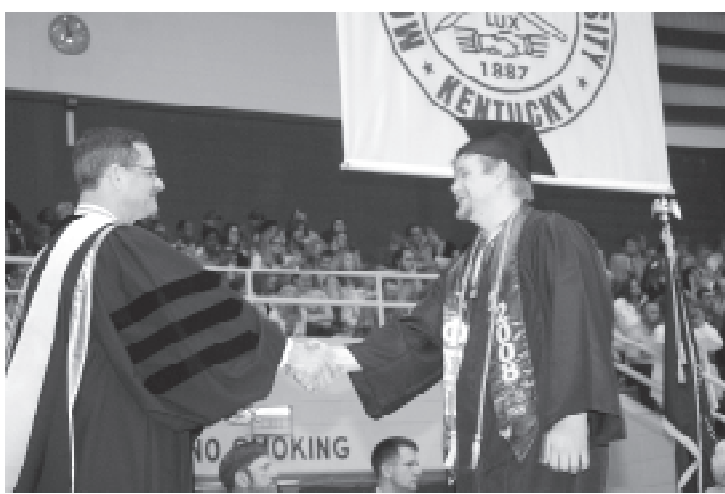
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MSU Spring Commencement

More than 1,000 students were degree candidates at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement. Among the students participating in graduation ceremonies was Joshua Nathaniel Knox of West Liberty, who received congratulations from MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. Knox was a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. The Summer I term of classes at Morehead State begins June 2. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Local teen to take part in 2008 Rogers Scholar pgm.

Morgan County teen is named 2008 Rogers Scholar

Emily Nickell, a sophomore at Morgan County High School, is one of 60 students selected to participate in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program.

Rogers Scholars is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for a select group of juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky that was first envisioned by the program's namesake, Congressman Hal Rogers, KY-05. During each of the intensive, one-week sessions in June and July, 30 students will participate in hands-on learning in engineering, video production, or information technology majors. Scholars also take part in entrepreneurial training sessions and get the opportunity to interact via videoconference and in person with some of the nation's most renowned speakers and business professionals.

During the week, scholars will be involved in exercises designed to build leadership and cooperative skills. "There will be serious instruction, but it will be presented in a fun, exciting, learning environment," says Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. "Students will develop bonds and relationships they can carry throughout their lives."

According to Lawson, one of the most exciting aspects of the program is the individual action plan. Brainstorming about the needs of their communities, scholars develop projects they take home and implement in their county. Previous successful projects include presenting a safety fair, beginning an entrepreneurial library and organizing drug-free post-prom activities.

"We want to teach the young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence and skills, as well as inspire a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," explains Lawson. Being chosen for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. "An essay, community and extra-curricular involvement, grade point average and reference letters are all used in a blind scoring process that conceals the name, gender and county of the applicant allowing their achievements to rise to the top," said Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training.

Emily is the daughter of Douglas and Lisa Nickell of Hazel Green.

SOAR dates told for incoming MSU students

Morehead State University has three remaining Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs to prepare

for the 2008 Fall Semester. New first year and transfer students will register for their fall semester classes during these events.

Students also will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard, and meet with representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, student housing,

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A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The remaining SOAR dates are June 14 and 26, and July 22.

There will be an ice cream social at 7 p.m. the evening prior at the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Pre-registration for a SOAR program is necessary due to limited space. There are two ways to register: visit the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and complete the registration form; or register with the Office of First Year Programs by calling (606) 783-5208.

Thank God there will be no more wars

By Carla L. Holbrook

When I make it to Heaven one sweet day and see the holy savior and see Him in that country so fair. I'll say thank you God for there will be no more wars.

Praise God we'll no longer have to worry about other nations. Wanting to take our freedoms up in Heaven's land away. For up there we will be one nation of the

King of kings.

In this world I've seen and heard of many peoples' friends, wives, husbands, children, and others going out and coming in from fighting in their parts in the wars among us now with Iraq and Afghanistan. But praise the Lord there will be no more wars when we cross over Heaven's golden shores. For Heaven is a place of peace, joy, and love. It's also a place where nobody fights with words on their tongues or with

weapons by their back sides.

For in Heaven there will be nothing bad but good. Thank God most importantly for there will be no more wars.

I wait, even longing to see that great and wonderful country where there is no pain, death, or sickness to enter through that land.

Oh thank God there will be no more wars up there in Heaven. For up there. There will be nothing to fight a big cause about. (Pd)



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62nd District Tournament

Lopez K's 11 as Cougars shut out West Carter

By David Patrick
Morgan County - 10
West Carter - 0

Jon Lopez allowed just three hits and struck out 11 over six innings as the Cougars beat West Carter, 10-0, in the opening round of the 62nd district tournament.

Lopez struck out four of first seven batters he faced before allowing a one-out double to Drew Oney in the third inning. The Cougar righthander then struck out the next two batters to close the frame.

Morgan got on the board in the third courtesy of four Comet fielding error and a RBI single from Joel Nickell. Lopez, Bubba Loudermilk, Cameron Dunn and Blake DeHaven all reached safely and scored for a 4-0 Cougar lead. DeHaven gave Morgan a five-run cushion with a RBI single in the fourth inning. A sacrifice fly from Nickell scored Dunn with the team's sixth run.

Morgan then evoked the mercy rule with a four-run sixth inning. Lopez led off the frame with a double before scoring on a RBI single from Nickell. Loudermilk also collected a run-

scoring single to account for the 10-0 final.

SOFTBALL

West Carter - 5
Morgan County - 1

West Carter broke open a 2-1 lead with a three-run fifth inning on its way to a 5-1 win over Morgan County in the first round of the 62nd district softball tournament.

The Lady Comets had taken a 1-0 lead before Meghan Howard knotted the score in the third inning with a RBI single to score Sam Jarvis. Sydney Cox singled and scored in the bottom of the frame to give West a 2-1 lead.

Morgan County's bats were silenced over the final four innings, with base hits by Cassie Bowersock and Sam Jarvis, along with a walk to Tanieka Salyer, representing the team's only base runners. Salyer reached third base on a double by Jarvis, but was stranded as Bowersock and Faith Slone were retired.

West Carter put the game away with three runs on as many hits in the fifth inning. Jessica Huston supplied the big blow with a two-run homer.

Perfect Game...

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Ryan Hanson on the mound. He is a son of Tim and Gayle Hanson of Ezel.

Keith Williams. Ryan was known for his control in throwing strikes and his strategic approach to every batter he faced, so the Mariners knew they had to swing the bats. As one inning played after another Ryan was trying for a no hitter, which he does every time he climbs the hill to throw the rock.

Today, however, seemed to go by almost in awe-inspiring amazement. Ryan faced three batters in six consecutive innings, striking out 18 straight. Ryan allowed (0) hits, (0) runs, (0) errors. In fact, Ryan Hanson never allowed a single batter to reach a base on a walk. He was clocked on radar throwing in excess of 65 mph, which was faster than even he realized. He had his no-hitter, he had a 7-0 shutout, and most of all "A PERFECT GAME!"

This game started a whirlwind of speculation. Community elders who have been associated with Little League Baseball for almost 30 years could not remember any pitcher striking out 18 straight

batters. Some research needed, and research they did. There have been several shutouts in the Morgan County Little League Baseball program, a few one- or two-hitters. In fact, Ryan Hanson had already had a no-hitter once this year in a shortened game, but as community elders conversed and the research would show, it had finally been done. A true "Perfect Game" was witnessed and recorded.

What makes this game even more amazing is that the National Little League Baseball Association had incorporated a pitch count rule based on age instead of innings pitched. Ryan Hanson, age 12, fell under the 85 pitch count rule and accomplished this "Perfect Game" throwing only 73 pitches. He averaged just over four pitches per batter, throwing three strikes out of every four pitches. Ryan dreams to some day pitch in Major League Baseball.

Ryan Hanson, Good Luck with your dreams and thanks for a game to remember.

Tennis...

(Continued From Page 9-B)

semi-final match against Nathan Martin of Lawrence County, 6-0, 6-0. Meanwhile, Litteral was also eliminated by Paintsville's Zac Hughes in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-0. Martin later beat Hughes in the boys' singles final.

In the doubles play, Morgan County's Parker May and Jared Curd defeated Paintsville's Burchett and Meadows, 6-, 6-4. The brother team of Josh and John Blevins beat Arbaugh and Hardin of Lawrence County, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5). The Blevins trailed 5-2 in the third and deciding set before rallying for the upset win. May and Curd then defeated Sheldon Clark's Priest and Kirk, 6-3, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Blevins and Blevins dropped the quarterfinal round match to Johnson Central's Fyffe-Caudill and Marcum, 6-0, 6-3.

May and Curd faced Magoffin County's Elsea and Howard, who had beaten the Cougar duo in two of the first three matchups. However, May and Curd matched their opponent shot for shot and won, 6-3, 6-7 (7-5), 6-4. The boys played well against Johnson Central's Fyffe-Caudill and Marcum before falling, 6-3, 7-5, in the regional finals.

"Parker and Jared played superb tennis throughout the tour-

Cougar gals beat Sheldon Clark, lose to Rowan Co.

Lady Vikings' Amber Riddle hits 3 homers in 10- run merch game

By David Patrick
Morgan County - 18
Sheldon Clark - 3

Meghan Howard and Cassie Bowersock combined for six hits and seven runs scored as Morgan County hammered host Sheldon Clark, 18-3.

The Lady Cougars put the game away early with a three-run first inning before adding four more in the second. Bowersock doubled to score Howard with the game's first run. Bowersock and Cassandra Watson then supplied RBI hits in the second inning to put Morgan up, 7-0.

The Lady Cougars scored four more in the third inning before blowing the game wide open with a seven-run fourth inning. Howard started the one-out rally with a two-run double. Faith Slone, Rickayla Ison, Tanieka Salyer and Watson also had base hits as Morgan sent 13 batters to the plate.

Meanwhile, Watson was lights out for Morgan on the mound — surrendering just three hits and striking out three in the complete game effort.

Rowan County - 12
Morgan County - 2

Rowan County's Amber Riddle added to her state home run record by going out of the yard in each of her three at-bats as the Lady Vikings beat Morgan, 12-2.

The Rowan County junior had already broken both the single season and career home run marks earlier this season. Riddle's two-run shot highlighted a three-run first inning for Rowan County. She then added another two-run homer in the second inning before hitting a solo shot in the third.

Morgan took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Sam Jarvis doubled and scored on a RBI single by Cassie Bowersock. The Lady Cougars added another run in the fourth on hits by Meghan Howard and Cassandra Watson.

name," said Clark. "They were each awarded a second place trophy for their efforts. I'm very proud of their performance."

The Cougars won the regional title with 11 team points, followed by runner-up Pikeville with eight points. Last spring, Morgan County finished third at the regionals with 10 team points.

Two seniors help make up Morgan's top six seeded players. Andy Lewis in the one-seed, with Josh Blevins being the number

four-seed. Sophomore Parker May and freshman Jared Curd are the two- and three-seed, respectively. Freshman John Blevins is the Cougars' five-seed, while eighth grader Joseph Litteral is the six-seed.

Morgan County's two alternates are seniors Chris Hanson and Kalab Ball.

The KHSAA state tournament is scheduled for May 22-24 at the University of Kentucky's Hillary Boone Tennis Complex.

GIANT MUSHROOM (Is this a world record??)

Chris Pelfrey of Wolfe County, found this mushroom. It's a monster. The little girl is Chris and Wendy Pelfrey's daughter, Christin. She just turned 7 years old. The edible mushroom is a Morel, a member of the Nightshade family. Morels are known locally as "Dry land Fish." After proper cleaning, slicing and placing in salt water overnight, then rolled in corn meal or flour and fried like fish, they are delicious.



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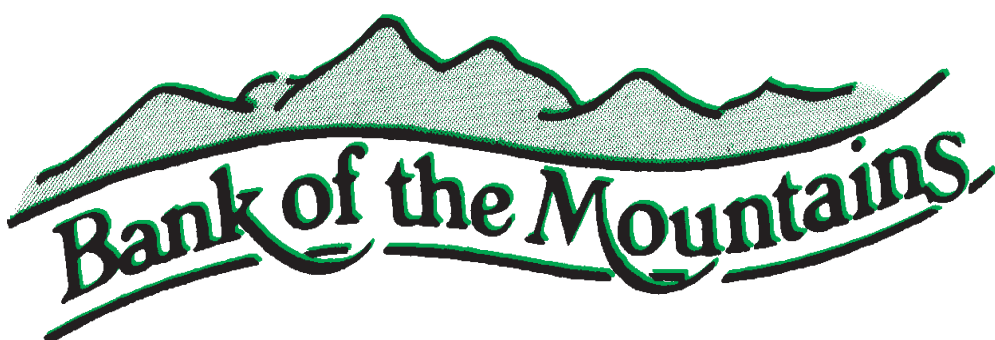
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